

Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC)

Meeting Date: 6 June 2025

Item Number: 1  
Sponsor: Commonwealth

**Record of Actions and Decisions – 21 February 2025**

Decisions and Actions recorded	Timeframe	Status
<b>1. Update on previous Actions</b>		
1.1 Disability Ministers endorsed the 6 December 2024 DRMC Record of Actions.	21 February 2025	Complete
<b>2. DRMC 2024 Annual Report to National Cabinet</b>		
2.1 Ministers endorsed the 2024 DRMC Annual Report with final amendments to Achievement 1, Priority 3 and the Terms of Reference.	21 February 2025	N/A
2.2 A final version to be circulated to Disability Ministers.	24 February 2025	Complete Sent 21 March 05
<b>3. Australia’s Disability Strategy (ADS) Advisory Council Update</b>		
3.1 Ministers noted the Australia’s Disability Strategy (ADS) Advisory Council Annual Report and endorsed the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 Work Plan, and</li> <li>• updated Terms of Reference.</li> </ul>	21 February 2025	N/A
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<b>5. Foundational Supports and Information, Linkages and Capacity Building Reform</b>		
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5.3 Agreed Commonwealth, state and territory senior disability officials should continue collaborative work on the design and key implementation components for Foundational Supports to support the consideration and decision making by First Ministers and the Council on Federal Financial Relations as part of broader disability and health reform before the end of 2025.	Ongoing	Ongoing
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<b>8. NDIS Rules Update</b>		
8.1 Ministers endorsed the Stakeholder Engagement Strategy. The Strategy will be published shortly on the DSS website.	25 February 2025	Complete
8.2 Ministers agreed states and territories nominate representation on NDIA’s procurement process for the selection of needs assessment tools for Tranches 2.2 rules.	N/A	Complete (SA nominated)
8.3 Ministers agreed the Commonwealth would provide the NDIA evaluation of the implementation of NDIS rules made since the Amending Act commenced, including Section 10 transitional rules and Section 33 NDIS rules, pending agreement from the Minister.	June 2025	June 2025 DRMC
8.4 Ministers agreed for the Commonwealth to present a briefing on forecast savings from NDIA Act changes to sections 10 and 33	June 2025	Officials’ session held 23 May 2025
<b>9. NDIS Reform Advisory Committee</b>		
9.1 Ministers endorsed the NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Terms of Reference and agreed to the joint Expression of Interest process to coordinate nomination of state and territory representatives and community members.	EOI to open 24 February 2025	Complete
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10.5 Ministers agreed the Commonwealth would provide a deep dive into NDIS pricing activities and reform at the next DRMC meeting.	June 2025	Included on June 2025 agenda
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11. Communiqué and Close		
11.1 Ministers agreed the meeting communiqué.	21 February 2025	N/A
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## Disability Reform Ministerial Council (DRMC) Meeting

Meeting Date: 7 November 2025

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## Draft Record of Decisions and Actions – 6 June 2025 [Adelaide]

Decisions and Actions recorded	Timeframe	Status
<b>1. Welcome to Country, Chair welcome, agenda and previous actions</b>		
1.1 Disability Ministers endorsed the 21 February 2025 DRMC Record of Actions, pending Item 8.4 the Commonwealth briefing Ministers on forecast savings from NDIA Act changes to sections 10 and 33.	6 June 2025	Endorsed with updated action 8.4
<b>2. Priority Reforms</b>		
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2.2 Ministers agreed to a standing item on changes to NDIS Rules.	Next meeting	7 November 2025
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<b>4. NDIS Evidence Advisory Committee Annual Work Plan</b>		
4.1 Ministers endorsed the Evidence Advisory Committee Annual 2025-26 Work Plan, with additional supports to be considered as required.	Endorsed at the DRMC June 2025 meeting	Completed
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<b>5. NDIS Reform Advisory Committee Membership</b>		
5.1 Ministers endorsed the membership of the NDIS Reform Advisory Committee.	6 June 2025	Complete
<b>6. Disability Royal Commission</b>		
6.1 Ministers recommitted to implementation of the Joint Government Response to the Disability Royal Commission (DRC) recommendations as a priority.	Ongoing	Ongoing

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6.2 Ministers agreed to out of session endorsement of the DRC Biannual Report and any related shared communications by the end of August 2025.	By 7 November 2025	To be tabled at 7 November 2025 meeting
6.3 Ministers agreed to task senior disability officials with considering an approach to future reporting arrangements, and a strategy for addressing recommendations 'subject to further consideration'.	December 2025	To progress
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<b>9. Communique and Close</b>		
9.1 Ministers agreed the meeting communiqué.	6 June 2025	Complete
9.2 Ministers agreed to two further in-person DRMC meetings in 2025, with dates and venues to be confirmed.	7 November 2025, need for final meeting to be confirmed.	TBC

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