

MY DISABILITY VOTE COUNTS

SUMMARY OF POLICY COMMITMENTS

ACT

FOR AN NDIS THAT DELIVERS CERTAINTY, CONTROL AND CHOICE

1. A guaranteed fully funded NDIS, co-designed with people with disability.
2. Targeted investment in peer support and building the capacity of people with disability and their families through Information, Linkages and Capacity Building funding.
3. Investment and innovative strategies to address NDIS Workforce shortages across the country.
4. Strengthen the powers of, and resources to, the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission to investigate, regulate and protect NDIS participants.

ACT

FOR INCLUSIVE EMPLOYMENT

1. Deliver on the 2021 National Disability Employment Strategy and recommendations yet to be delivered from the Willing to Work Inquiry.
2. Invest in a national, timebound, targeted strategy to address systemic and individual barriers to employment including recruitment, on the job, mentoring and incentives for short, medium and long term employment outcomes.
3. Adopt Disability Action Plans for public and private entities to drive increased employment of people with disability.

ACT

FOR INCLUSIVE, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

1. Establish a long term national housing plan that includes a National Disability Housing Strategy co-designed with people with disability.
2. Strategic and targeted investment of NDIS funding to encourage a range of living options.
3. Enhance the National Housing Finance and Investment Corporation's (NHFIC) mandate to include borrowing for accessible and affordable housing.
4. Full implementation of accessibility standards under the National Construction Code across all jurisdictions; to ensure future housing stock is accessible to all Australians.



ACT **FOR INCLUSIVE HEALTH CARE**

1. Continue telehealth and virtual models of care to deliver equitable, effective and integrated care.
2. Implement the National Roadmap for improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability released in August 2020 and invest in 2022 in the National Centre of Excellence.
3. Invest and incentivise programs and strategies to address rural and regional health workforce shortages in primary, allied, general practice and visiting specialists.



ACT **FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY**

1. Develop a National Roadmap and Plan for inclusion of people with disability before, during and after a disaster and emergency and invest in multi-sector targeted strategies for people with disability, disability, emergency and disaster sector capability and actioning Australian Disability Strategy targeted action plan.
2. Invest in specific strategies for women and children with disability as part of the implementation of the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032.
3. Fully implement the recommendations of the Disability Royal Commission 2023 Final Report.



ACT **FOR INCLUSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT**

1. Implement the 9 recommendations of the Third Review of the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002.
2. Work with the Queensland Government to resolve NDIS and mainstream transport access issues and subsidies including the Taxi Subsidy Scheme (TSS).
3. Lead actions to uphold Australia's obligations enshrined in international and national instruments to deliver safe, accessible public transport.



ACT **FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1. Develop a national education plan that includes key actions, strategies and investment to deliver inclusive, high quality early childhood, school and tertiary education to children and adults with disability.
2. Improve the interface between the NDIS and the state education systems.
3. Deliver opportunities to improve pathways for vocational training co-designed with students with disability.