

IT'S TIME TO ACT



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SUMMARY OF POLICY COMMITMENTS



A stronger system of support for all people with disability

We need you to commit to:

1. Genuine co-design and extended timeframes for consultation on NDIS reforms.
2. Investment in a system of Foundational Supports that will work alongside mainstream services.
3. Deliver a strong, sustainable and responsive NDIS that keeps choice and control and people with disability at the centre.



Inclusive employment and greater financial security

We need you to commit to:

1. Reform the Disability Support Pension (DSP) and increase the income free threshold and remove income and asset testing of partners.
2. Prioritise employment opportunities for people with disability.
3. Encourage organisations and business to adopt Disability Action Plans.
4. Increase the number of people with a disability in leadership and board roles.
5. Deliver cheaper electricity costs and expand the Energy Bill Relief fund.



Protect and promote human rights

We need you to commit to:

1. Strengthen and modernise the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) 1992.
2. Create a National Human Rights Act.
3. Co-design accessible and inclusive Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems and regulations.
4. Fully implement all Disability Royal Commission and NDIS Review recommendations and implement Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031.
5. Increase funding for individual and systemic advocacy, NDIS appeals and self-advocacy programs.



Prioritise safety and wellbeing

We need you to commit to:

1. Expand the National Plan to End Violence against Women and Children 2022-2032 to give specific protections to women and children with a disability.
2. Invest in programs that support digital inclusion and digital safeguards.
3. Invest in the implementation across States and Territories of the Disability Inclusive Emergency Management toolkit and progress the national agenda for Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction.
4. Deliver on the targets set in the Younger People in Residential Aged Care Strategy (YPIRAC).



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Inclusive health care

We need you to commit to:

1. Continue to act on the reforms outlined in the National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability.
2. Develop a national disability health navigation framework.
3. Work with state and territories to develop mandatory specialist disability training programs for health professionals.
4. Expand Medicare Mental Health Centres in city, regional and remote areas and include more options for telehealth and video consultations.
5. Increase funding for NDIS participants to have their support workers with them in hospital.



Accessible and affordable housing

We need you to commit to:

1. Provide more affordable public, community, social and private housing options.
2. Invest and implement the Australian Government's National Housing and Homelessness Plan and develop specific strategies co-designed with people who have a disability.
3. Implement a National Housing Strategy in consultation with people who have a disability.
4. Through the Housing Australia Future Fund, deliver a targeted strategy and investment around affordable and accessible housing for people with disability as a priority cohort.
5. Expand participation in the Commonwealth Help to Buy Scheme and consider a national Pathways Equity loan Scheme.
6. Provide incentives for owners of private rentals to offer more accessible housing.
7. Establish a new scheme for owners to increase the supply of new and affordable rental dwellings by providing financial incentives.
8. Lead all states and territories adopt the Livable Housing Design in the National Construction Code (NCC) to ensure all housing stock is accessible in Australia.



Safe and accessible transport

We need you to commit to:

1. Co-design new specific aviation disability standards.
2. Ensure co-design, universal design principles and relevant CRPD articles are adhered to in the reform of the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport Standards (DSPAT).
3. Work with states and territories to continue the Taxi Subsidy Scheme (TSS).