

A Real Choice

To my local Member of Parliament

Member for

Dear

The NDIS can be the greatest reform in our lifetime for people with disability. Please do not squander the significant opportunities this program should deliver.

The NDIS should not be confused with the NSW Government's policy to dismantle our public disability services provided by Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) staff. Privatisation is not required for NDIS to roll out, but will mean the loss of 40% of disability services in this state and the consequent removal of 14,000 jobs in NSW.

I believe that 100% privatisation of disability services will have a negative impact on people with disabilities, and will severely reduce people's choice, which is opposite to the stated intention of NDIS.

ADHC staff have provided specialist disability services in a range of areas since 1986. Their commitment, professionalism and understanding has improved the quality of life for thousands of people with disabilities. In many cases staff have worked with clients through their childhood and into their adult years, forming bonds which will be severed with the dismantling of ADHC.

I believe that people with disability are one of the most vulnerable groups in our community. They deserve better than this.

As you are my local MP, I am asking you to act on the advice of the Productivity Commission's inquiry report and retain ADHC as a service provider in the disability sector in NSW.

I look forward to your response.

Regards,

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