



Inquiry into the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the provision of disability services in New South Wales

Terms of Reference

That Portfolio Committee No.2 – Health and Community Services inquire into and report on the provision of disability services across New South Wales, and in particular:

- (a) the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and its success or otherwise in providing choice and control for people with disability,
- (b) the experience of people with complex care and support needs in developing, enacting and reviewing NDIS plans,
- (c) the accessibility of early intervention supports for children,
- (d) the effectiveness and impact of privatising government-run disability services,
- (e) the provision of support services, including accommodation services, for people with disability regardless of whether they are eligible or ineligible to participate in the National Disability Insurance Scheme,
- (f) the adequacy of current regulations and oversight mechanisms in relation to disability service providers,
- (g) workforce issues impacting on the delivery of disability services,
- (h) challenges facing disability service providers and their sustainability,
- (i) incidents where inadequate disability supports result in greater strain on other community services, such as justice and health services,
- (j) policies, regulation or oversight mechanisms that could improve the provision and accessibility of disability services across New South Wales, and
- (k) any other related matter.

Committee membership

Hon Greg Donnelly MLC	Australian Labor Party	<i>(Chair)</i>
Hon Paul Green MLC	Christian Democratic Party	<i>(Deputy Chair)</i>
Hon Scott Farlow MLC*	Liberal Party	
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Hon Shayne Mallard MLC**	Liberal Party	
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