



THE SENATE

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

**National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1)
Bill 2024 [Provisions]**

**PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday 21 May 2024**

**Committee Room 2S1, Parliament House
Canberra**

Time	Witness
11.30 am	Professor Bruce Bonyhady, Former Co-Chair, NDIS Review
12.00 pm	Disability Advocacy Network Australia (<i>Submission 21</i>) Ms El Gibbs, Acting Chief Executive Officer Mr Liam Thatcher, Advocacy and Policy Officer Inclusion Australia Ms Maeve Kennedy, Senior Manager, Policy and Projects Women With Disabilities Australia (<i>Submission 58</i>) Ms Sophie Cusworth, Acting Chief Executive Officer Women with Disabilities Victoria (<i>Submission 58</i>) Ms Diana Piantedosi, Director of Policy, Advocacy and Community Engagement First Peoples' Disability Network Mr Damian Griffis, Chief Executive Officer Ms Tahlia-Rose Vanissum, National Policy & Systemic Advocacy Manager Ability First Australia (<i>Submission 51</i>) Mr Andrew Rowley, Chief Executive Officer
1.15 pm	Autism Awareness Australia Ms Nicole Rogerson, Founding Chief Executive Officer Queenslanders with Disability Network (<i>Submission 44</i>) Ms Michelle Moss, Chief Executive Officer Down Syndrome Australia (<i>Submission 53</i>) Mr Darryl Steff, Chief Executive Officer Down Syndrome NSW Ms Emily Caska, Chief Executive Officer Ms Ellen Hester, Administration Specialist
2.15 pm	Break

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2.45 pm	Kin Disability Advocacy (<i>Submission 43</i>) Dr Siyat Abdi, Systemic Advocacy Officer Ms Christine Grace, Advocacy Services Manager
3.15 pm	Ms Samantha Connor Ms Marie Johnson (<i>Submission 15</i>) Mr Jarrod Marrinon (<i>Submission 22</i>) Mr Peter Gregory (<i>Submission 47</i>) Mr Daniel Flynn Ms Tanya Carroll
4.15 pm	Multicap Group Ms Joanne Jessop, Chief Executive Aruma and Alliance20 (<i>Submission 20</i>) Dr Martin Lavery, Chief Executive Aruma (<i>Submission 20</i>) Ms Candice Charles, Chair Mr James McCoy, Human Rights Advisor
4.45 pm	NDIS Occupational Therapy Community of Practice (<i>Submission 2</i>) Ms Muriel Cummins, Co-convenor Ms Sally Davison, Occupational Therapist OT Australia (<i>Submission 49</i>) Dr Priscilla Ennals, President Mrs Michelle Oliver, General Manager
5.15 pm	Adjournment