Review of the National Disability Advocacy Framework

– Discussion Paper June 2015

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### CLIENTS FEEDBACK

### Questions to think about

How can advocacy help you?

* Helping us to learn new skills for our work and at home
* Getting confidence
* Also prepare us for work
* Providing us with necessary information
* Share others experience
* Be able to get referrals to other services and support with handover, avoiding a cold approach to these services

What else can advocacy do for people with disability?

* Encourage us to stand up for ourselves
* Provide a place to meet
* Good resources and training programs
* Free of charge, free of conflict and independent
* Face to face contact (no phone calls meetings)

Do you think advocacy can help us to do all these things?

* Yes. We are currently getting support in all of these area from Self Advocacy Sydney.

What other things should we include?

* Ensure a safe and friendly place
* Staff have people skills
* Value status is provided to us all
* Share our highs & lows as well as learning from one another

Should all of these ideas be included in the Framework?

* Yes. Standing up for our rights is our priority for appropriate funding for services to support us

What other ideas could you add to improve how advocacy works for people with disability?

* Treaty people like us the same as others
* Look at abilities in people not their disability

What else would you like to tell us about the Framework?

* Having all information in easy read

What else could we do to make the Framework better?

* Have workshops/sessions and allow more time with giving a response/reply to ides
* Add activities with these workshops

Where did you find out about this review?

* Our Executive Officer informed us
* Also from Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) Limited

Did someone help you?

* Yes

Who helped you?

* Only from our staff - Julie and Stephen