

## **NDIS** Review





# We were committed to making sure we heard from as many people as possible

3,976 submissions

287 public engagements

More than 10,000 people

Stage One

What are the problems?

Stage Two

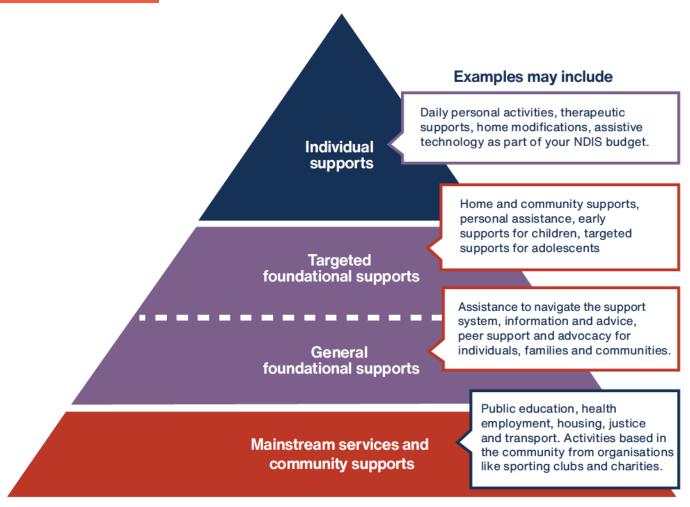
What are the solutions?

# A connected system

There is not enough support outside the NDIS. There are gaps and people are missing out.

### Solution:

The entire disability system should be planned, organised and connected.





# Main areas of reform

### A connected system





# Access and budgets

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The current system is too complicated and doesn't focus on the support you need in your daily life.

- ✓ Support from day one
- ✓ Linked to foundational supports
- ✓ Simpler application process
- Assessment of needs to set the flexible budget
- ✓ Longer-term plans



# Navigation

People with disability are expected to work through complex government systems all on their own.



#### **Solution**

A team of experts who can help you through the system

- ✓ General navigators
- Specialist navigators
- ✓ Psycho-social navigators
- Housing and living navigators
- Lead practitioners for children and families



### Children and families



There is not enough support where children live, play and learn.

- More support early
- More inclusive and accessible mainstream services
- Support for families from a lead practitioner
- Specialised early intervention pathway for children with high support needs



# Housing and living



People don't have real choices about where they live, who they live with and who supports them.

- ✓ More housing options
- ✓ Shared supports for most people 1:3 ratio
- Support from a trained housing and living navigator
- Separation of housing and living supports



# Psychosocial disability



The scheme does not work well for people with psychosocial disability.

It does not deal well with episodic needs or focus enough on personal recovery.

- ✓ Better support outside the scheme – including coordination with mental health system
- New early intervention pathway focused on recovery
- More specialised navigation support



# **Quality services**



NDIS markets aren't working

– there are problems with
supply and quality.

There are also issues with the integrity of the system – overcharging, overservicing and fraud.

- Proportionate provider registration
- Central online platform to find providers
- Navigator to help you find services
- Electronic payment system
- Expanded role for Quality and Safeguards Commission



# Questions



### What's next?

We need to reform over time – so everyone is ready

# The changes need to be done in partnership

with people with disability, their families

with organisations that provide services

with state and territories

Together we can build a world-class system of disability support





# Thank you