NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

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| Australian Government logo with Department of Social Services underneath | The Australian Government Department of Social Services wrote this.  We say **DSS** for short.  When you see the word **we** it means DSS. |
| A person holding a white book with easy read on the cover | We wrote this in an easy to read way.  We use pictures to explain some ideas. |
| The word bold is in bold and the words not bold are in plain text | We have some words in **bold**.  This means the letters are thicker and darker.  These are important words. |
| An easy read document with pictures and lines for text. | This is an Easy Read summary of our website where the EOI will be.  This means it has the most important ideas. |
| teal envelope | We can answer any questions by email.  Email us  [NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au](mailto:NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au) |
| Two people with their arms around each other with thumbs up. | You can ask for help to read this document.  You can ask   * A friend * Family members * A support person. |
| image of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags in the background | We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on. |
| teal map of australia | They were the **first people** to live on and use the   * Land * Waters. |

About the NDIS Reform Advisory Committee

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| Man looking through a magnifying glass while wearing a blue checkered shirt. | The government did a **review** of the NDIS.  A review is when you **check** what   * Works * Needs to **change**.   We call it the NDIS Review. |
| Cover of a spiral-bound report with the title 'Report' and an image of a person holding a paper that reads 'easy read.' | The NDIS Review wrote a report.  They put lots of ideas about how to make the NDIS better in the report. |
| Five people sitting around a table discussing and reviewing papers. | In May 2024 the government said they wanted to set up a committee.  The committee is called **NDIS Reform Advisory Committee**.  We call it the **NDIS** **RAC** for short. |
| Three people giving thumbs-up, one holding a whiteboard with NDIS on it, one in a wheelchair. | The NDIS RAC will help with changes to the NDIS from the NDIS Review.  They might   * Give advice * Make sure the changes to the NDIS are done well. |
| Group of five diverse individuals with disabilities smiling and standing together. | We are looking for people to join the NDIS RAC.  They might be   * People with disability * People with experience with disability. |
| Elderly person in an orange jacket holding a clipboard with EOI on it and giving a thumbs-up. | Anyone who wants to join the NDIS RAC needs to put in an **Expression of Interest**.  We call it an **EOI** for short. |
| A hand holding a pen over an easy read application form | An EOI is an application form that says you want to join something. |
| A person in a striped shirt thinking with a checkmark and an 'X' in a thought bubble. | You can decide if you want to join the RAC. |
| Elderly woman in a pink sweater filling out an easy-read form at a wooden table. | If you do want to join the NDIS RAC you can fill out this application form.  [engage.dss.gov.au/?page\_id=30018](https://engage.dss.gov.au/?page_id=30018&preview=true) |
| Two people pointing at a vertical display with two others shown on it. | **Not** everyone who fills out an application form will be able to join the NDIS RAC. |
| Three people collaborating over a large sheet of paper with various hand-drawn diagrams. | Your application might also be used to pick people for   * **Working groups**   Working groups are a group of people working together on a topic.  You do **not** have to say yes to being on a working group. |
| A diverse group of people, including a woman in a wheelchair, seated around tables at a conference, with a woman standing and speaking into a microphone. | * **Roundtables**   Roundtables are meetings that people come to talk about a topic. |
| A diverse group of people with empty purple speech bubbles around them. | * **Focus groups**.   Focus groups are when people give their ideas about a topic. |
| Four people standing on a circular rug, two in the front shaking hands, with two others standing behind them. | People will be chosen to be on the NDIS RAC by the **Minister** for the NDIS.  Ministers are leaders in an area of the government. |
| Teal icon of a computer mouse clicking | You can read more information about the NDIS RAC on our website.   * EOI   [engage.dss.gov.au/?page\_id=30018](https://engage.dss.gov.au/?page_id=30018&preview=true)   * Terms of Reference   [engage.dss.gov.au/?page\_id=30091](https://engage.dss.gov.au/?page_id=30091&preview=true)   * Privacy Consent Notice.   [engage.dss.gov.au/?page\_id=30021](https://engage.dss.gov.au/?page_id=30021&preview=true)  It is in Easy Read. |

## Putting in your application

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| Calendar icon showing February 24. | Applications open 24 February 2025 |
| Calendar icon showing the date March 24. | Applications close on 24 March 2025 at 11.59 at night. |
| A young person with glasses looking at a laptop on a blue table. | If you would like to put in an application you can put it in   * Online * Print it off * Video. |
| Laptop with the word 'click' and a cursor on the screen. | If you want to print it you need to go to the website where the EOI is.  [engage.dss.gov.au/?page\_id=30016](https://engage.dss.gov.au/?page_id=30016&preview=true) |
| A black inkjet printer printing a document with text and images. | Download the form.  Print out the form. |
| A close-up of a hand holding a black pen. | Write your answers in the spaces.  You **must** use a blue or black pen.  Make sure we can read what you wrote. |
| teal icon of an envelope | Scan your form.  Send your form by email.  [NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au](mailto:NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au) |
| Person in a rain jacket operating a video camera on a tripod. | You can put in a video application.  It might be in **Auslan**.  Auslan is Australian sign language. |
| hands typing on a screen writing an email | You will need to send us an email.  [NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au](mailto:NDISRACenquiries@dss.gov.au)  We will tell you how to upload your video. |
| Calendar icon showing the date March 24. | You need to send your email before 24 March 2025 at 11.59 at night. |

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