

HAVE YOUR SAY:

GUIDING DISCUSSIONS ON INFLUENCING NDIS REFORMS

Suggestions for submission writing



The NDIS Review Report is recommending a new 'graduated risk proportionate regulatory model' (Model) for mandatory registration for every support paid from NDIS funding. It is important to have your say and share your views on what will work best and what won't work at all. The NDIS Taskforce need to hear real examples of individualised arrangements and what may be lost if regulations don't consider the impact.

1. What may assist you when sharing your feedback with the NDIS Taskforce?

Arrangement

- What does your/family member's support arrangement look like?
- talk about how you organise your or your family member's support.

Benefits

- Tell the Taskforce why this support arrangement works for you or not.
- What are the outcomes you are achieving?

Safeguarding strategies

- What strategies do you use to help make you, or your family member's supports safe?
- Are there any checks you make, or any training you provide, or any qualifications or skills, you look for when you start with a new worker?
- Are there natural safeguards or freely given relationships to help keep you or your family member safe?
- Do you have strategies for when things go wrong?
- What documentation or records do you keep?
- How do you ensure you or your family member are receiving good quality supports?

Impact of increased regulations

- What would be the impact of increased regulations?
- Are there any benefits or concerns?

2. What advice do you give the NDIS Taskforce for developing a Model of regulation for supports?

- What sort of checks do you think providers and workers should have?
- Should there be qualifications for workers - Why / why not?
- Should qualifications of workers for self-managers be different to providers- Why/why not?
- Which parts of the Model are most important to you?
- How do you think a model of regulation can ensure the safety and autonomy of people with disability and foster community inclusion?
- What is the most important thing to you that you want the Taskforce to consider when developing their advice?

Your ideas will help give advice to the Australian Government about how the Model should work.

You can email your submission to NDISRegistrationTaskforce@dss.gov.au or, type in a submission here: <https://bit.ly/NDISTaskforceSubmission>