



Terms of reference for our inquiry

Supported decision making in NSW



**Committee on
Ageing and Disability**



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About this information



The **NSW Parliament Committee on Ageing and Disability** made this information.

We will say **the Committee** for short.



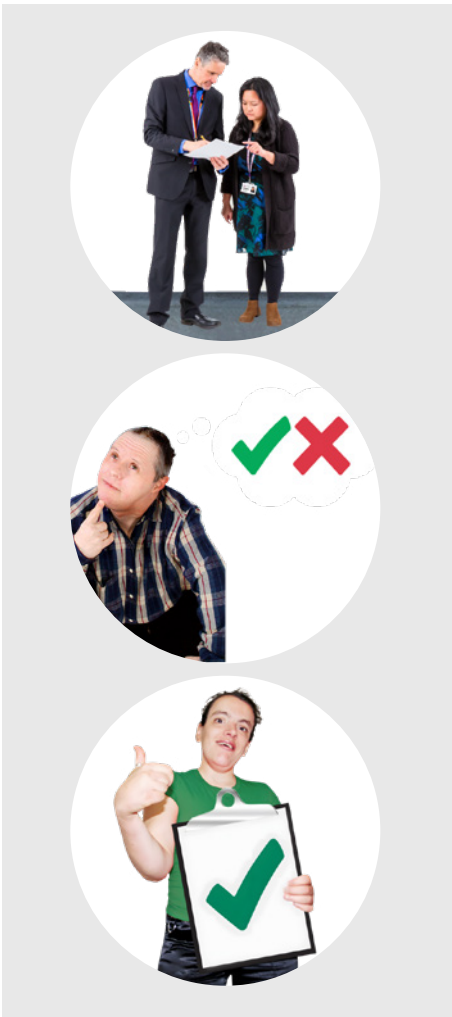
The Committee is a **parliamentary committee**.



A **parliamentary committee** is a small group of **MPs** who look at issues.



MPs are the people chosen by adults to speak for them in the **NSW Parliament**.



NSW Parliament is a place where MPs meet to

- Talk about problems
- Make decisions
- Approve laws.

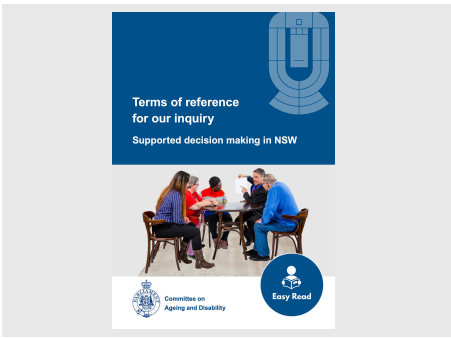


The **Committee** looks into the work of the **Ageing and Disability Commission**.

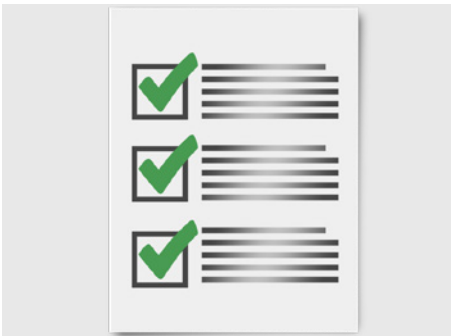
We will say **the Commission** for short.



The Commission makes sure adults with disability and older people are safe.



This information is a **terms of reference**.



A **terms of reference** is a list of things we do in an **inquiry**.



An **inquiry** is when we look into something to find out more about it.



We have been asked to do an inquiry about **supported decision making** in NSW for

- Adults with disability
- Older people.



Supported decision making is when someone supports you to make your own decisions.



We have also been asked to write a report about what we find out.



This information tells you what we will look into when we do the inquiry and the report.

Terms of reference



- a. We will look at what it is like for people to find good support to make decisions.



- b. We will look at what makes it hard for different types of services to help with supported decision making.



This means services in areas like

- The law
- Money
- Health.

It also means services in areas like



- Education



- Jobs



- Care.

c. We will look into what makes supported decision making hard for



- Aboriginal people



- People who speak different languages



- People who come from different **cultures**.



Culture means the way you do things because of where you or your family are from.



d. We will look at how the Commission helps with supported decision making.



e. We will look into if there are any changes that could let the Commission do more to help with supported decision making.



For this we will look to see if any changes could be made to the law.



f. We will look into **substitute decision making**.



Substitute decision making is when someone else makes a decision for a person.



We will look at ways to make sure it is only used when there is nothing else that can be done.



g. We will also look at other things about supported decision making.

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