



## PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Committee on Ageing and Disability

### Inquiry into supported decision-making

That, pursuant to section 28B(1)(e) of the *Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019* (the **Act**), the Committee conduct an inquiry into and report on supported decision-making for adults with disability and older people in NSW, with particular reference to:

- a) the lived experience of people seeking to access appropriate support to make decisions for themselves
- b) barriers to implementing models for supported decision-making across legal, financial, health, education, employment and care systems in NSW
- c) the distinct experiences of and challenges faced by Aboriginal people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds
- d) the role and functions of the Ageing and Disability Commission (the **Commission**) in relation to supported decision-making
- e) possible changes to the functions of the Commission, including legislative amendments to the Act, to enhance supported decision-making
- f) measures to ensure that substitute decision-making is an alternative approach that is employed in appropriate and limited circumstances
- g) other related matters.

