Inquiry into the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the provision of disability services in New South Wales

Terms of Reference

That Portfolio Committee No.2 – Health and Community Services inquire into and report on the provision of disability services across New South Wales, and in particular:

(a) the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and its success or otherwise in providing choice and control for people with disability,

(b) the experience of people with complex care and support needs in developing, enacting and reviewing NDIS plans,

(c) the accessibility of early intervention supports for children,

(d) the effectiveness and impact of privatising government-run disability services,

(e) the provision of support services, including accommodation services, for people with disability regardless of whether they are eligible or ineligible to participate in the National Disability Insurance Scheme,

(f) the adequacy of current regulations and oversight mechanisms in relation to disability service providers,

(g) workforce issues impacting on the delivery of disability services,

(h) challenges facing disability service providers and their sustainability,

(i) incidents where inadequate disability supports result in greater strain on other community services, such as justice and health services,

(j) policies, regulation or oversight mechanisms that could improve the provision and accessibility of disability services across New South Wales, and

(k) any other related matter.
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