



## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON FOUNDATIONAL AND DISABILITY SUPPORTS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN  
AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

### **Inquiry into foundational and disability supports available for children and young people in New South Wales**

#### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- (1) That a select committee be established to inquire into and report on child development, early childhood intervention services and other foundational and disability supports available for children and young people with developmental concerns, delays, differences or disabilities in New South Wales, and in particular:
  - (a) the role of such services and supports on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing
  - (b) the types of services and supports available and measures to improve effectiveness, availability and access of such services and supports in metropolitan, regional, rural and remote New South Wales, including medical, community-nursing, allied health services, NDIS services and other service delivery models
  - (c) the role of diagnostic services, existing gaps and barriers, and measures to improve effectiveness, availability and access of such services
  - (d) gaps and barriers to accessing early childhood intervention and their impact on a child's overall development, health and wellbeing, as well as on their family or carers and other government services and systems
  - (e) opportunities to increase engagement across sectors and improved collaboration across both government and non-government services, including Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, early learning services, educational settings and health services
  - (f) other government or best practice child development and early childhood intervention service models and programs operating outside of New South Wales
  - (g) workforce issues in the child development and early childhood intervention sectors, including workforce demand and the availability, quality and capacity of existing workers, and
  - (h) measures to implement recommendations of the NDIS Review Final Report and the Disability Royal Commission Final Report in relation to foundational supports, and
  - (i) any other related matter.
- (2) That the committee report by 31 October 2025.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Minutes*, NSW Legislative Council, 23 October 2024, item 21.

### Committee membership

<b>Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC</b>	Liberal Party	<i>Chair</i>
<b>Ms Abigail Boyd MLC</b>	The Greens	<i>Deputy Chair</i>
<b>Hon Mark Buttigieg MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>Hon Anthony D'Adam MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	
<b>Hon Taylor Martin MLC</b>	Independent	
<b>Hon Sarah Mitchell MLC</b>	The Nationals	
<b>Hon Cameron Murphy MLC</b>	Australian Labor Party	