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## **THE PROGRAM OF APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE (PADP)**

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**Inquiry into the New South Wales Program of Appliances for Disabled People (PADP).**

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**Submission to the Inquiry into the Program of Appliances for Disabled People**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to make this submission to the Inquiry into the NSW Program of Appliances Disabled People.

**Submission:**

*For the State Government to provide consistent and appropriate funding on an annual basis.*

*The lack of adequate funding impacts on other health providers, when the needs of the disabled are delayed through lack of funding.*

*Regional offices are very important as a contact for the disabled. The current system allows the individual to deal with the same person thereby setting up a repose allowing a more efficient and personal method of dealing with PAPD.*

*Should regional offices be reduced to a central Department then the government is relegating a disabled person to a number only who would be put through the merry go-round dealing with the department.*

*Leave the Regional system in its present form.*

Again, thank you for providing the opportunity to make a submission to the Inquiry into the NSW PADP; I trust that these issues above will be given serious consideration and that the inquiry results in a positive outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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