

Independent Advisory Council

Easy Read meeting bulletin

25 June 2026



How to use this bulletin



We are the Independent Advisory Council (IAC).

We give advice about ways to make the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) better.



We wrote some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.

There is also a list of these words on page [19](#).



We wrote this **bulletin**.

A bulletin is an important news item we share with the community.

It explains what we did in our meeting.



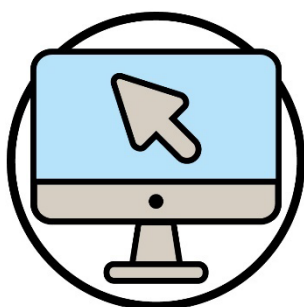
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- read this bulletin
- find more information.



This is an Easy Read summary of another bulletin.

It only includes the most important ideas.



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What happened at the meeting?



We held the meeting on **25 June 2026**.

At the meeting, IAC Members talked about:



- the work the IAC is doing



- what they have heard in their communities



- some updates about the National Disability Insurance Agency's (NDIA) work.

What issues did the community share?



IAC Members connected with the community to find out about issues that affect them.



This includes issues that affect **participants**.

Participants are people with disability who take part in the NDIS.



IAC Members shared reports about these issues with people from the NDIA.



People from the NDIA also shared their response to some of these issues.

Feelings about the NDIA

IAC Members talked about how the community feels about:



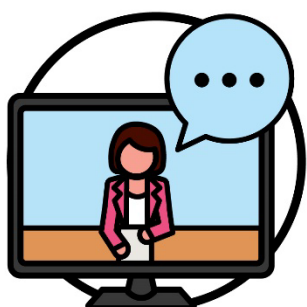
- the NDIA



- the NDIS.



Many people in the community think the NDIS costs too much money.



IAC Members are worried about the way the news talks about the NDIS.

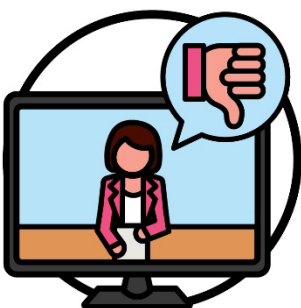


This includes how the news talks about **fraud** in the NDIS.



Fraud is when someone lies to steal:

- money
- information.



Sometimes the news says bad things about participants when it talks about NDIS fraud.



This causes a lot of participants and their families to feel:

- hurt
- upset.



IAC Members asked what the NDIA will do about this issue.



The NDIA talked about how it aims to support the community to understand the NDIS.

The NDIA said the IAC can give it advice about:



- how the NDIA can improve the way it shares information



- how the NDIA can teach the community about the NDIS.



The NDIA also talked about its work to stop fraud from happening.



The NDIA said the news often doesn't talk about all the important parts of this work.

Changes to the NDIS



IAC Members said people are worried about the changes to the NDIS



This includes the changes that the Australian Government is still thinking about.

NDIS plans and funding

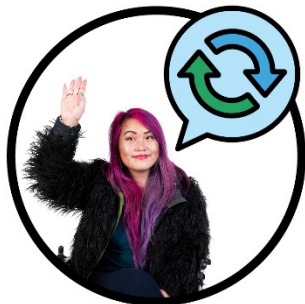


IAC Members shared stories from participants about their **NDIS plans**.



An NDIS plan has information about:

- a participant and their goals
- what supports a participant needs
- what the NDIS will pay for.



Some participants shared that they need to ask the NDIA to change their NDIS plans.



This is because the NDIA often:

- starts their old NDIS plan again when it finishes
- don't check if it still works well for them.



This also happens without participants knowing.



IAC Members also said some participants are losing their **funding**.



Funding is money from your NDIS plan that pays for the supports you need.

Some participants have lost their funding:



- without knowing why



- when their life hasn't changed.



The NDIA said they're doing work to improve the way they explain these things.

Update on the IAC's advice

IAC Members talked about their advice on:



- home and living



- the **justice system**.



The justice system makes sure everyone is treated fairly and follows the law.

The justice system includes:

- prisons
- courts
- police.

Update on supported independent living (SIL)



The Australian Government gave an update on **supported independent living (SIL)**.



SIL is help with day-to-day tasks around your home so you can:

- do things for yourself
- learn new skills.



The government has been looking into better ways to find SIL providers.



The government wants to hear about SIL from people who need extra support.



The government will talk to IAC Members before making changes to SIL.

Update on the IAC's Work Plan



IAC Members shared how the IAC **Work Plan** is going.



A Work Plan is a document that explains the work the IAC will do in a year.



IAC Members talked about what their Work Plan for 2026 to 2027 will focus on.

For example, it will focus on:



- changes to the NDIS

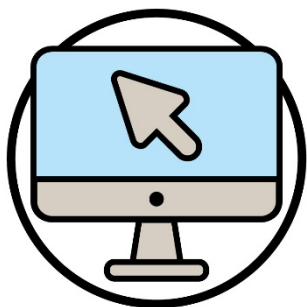


- home and living.

Our next meeting



Our next meeting is on **13 August 2026.**

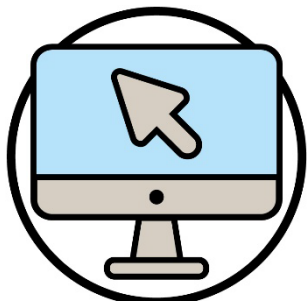


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