



Overview

- All governments are committed to working with people with disability to make Australia more inclusive, accessible and safe for people with disability. Governments will do this through progressing these key disability reforms.
- This Roadmap highlights the key actions all governments will take in 2024 and 2025 to build the foundations and deliver on commitments for the disability and NDIS reform agenda.
- This includes progressing National Cabinet commitments to reforms to ensure the sustainability of the NDIS; legislative and other changes to the NDIS to improve the experience of participants and restore the original intent of the Scheme; the adjustment of the annual escalation rate for state and territory NDIS contributions (from 4 per cent to a revised cap of up to 8 per cent), and the design of additional Foundational Supports.

We are committed to achieving:

Goals

Inclusion and Access Building more inclusive and accessible systems, services, communities and workplaces for all people with disability.	Rights Empowering all people with disability by elevating their rights and voices and maximising autonomy, recognising diversity and intersectionality.	Quality Services Designing and funding a disability ecosystem that provides high quality, effective and safe services for people with disability.	Confidence and Sustainability Ensuring that people with disability have trust and confidence they will be able to access the supports and services they need now and into the future.
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We will work with disability stakeholders to design and implement reforms through:

Foundations

Prioritising the voice of people with disability, consultation and codesign	System Integration	Accountability and Transparency	Evidence and Best Practice
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What will engagement look like?

- We will work with disability stakeholders to design and implement reforms through engaging with a diverse range of people with disability, their families and carers. There will be a range of different types of engagement activities – aimed to reach people with disability across Australia. Engagement forums will include webinars, workshops, design sessions and community catch-up events.
- The Australian Government Department of Social Services (DSS), NDIA, and State and Territory governments are committed to working together to ensure meaningful stakeholder engagement informs disability reforms.
- Engagement with the disability community through key policy for NDIS Rules will continue throughout 2024 and 2025. This engagement will include discussion papers on DSS Engage, face-to-face workshops and roundtables, as well as online engagement. To be kept up to date on other future engagement sessions, [subscribe to updates on the DSS NDIS reforms website here](#).

Reform theme	2024						2025											
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Disability Royal Commission	★ Initial Government responses to DRC released					★ Interim joint progress update on the DRC						★ First national implementation progress report released						★ Second progress report released
NDIS Review Response	NDIS Review recommendations to be considered by Disability Ministers					★ Response to the NDIS Review released	Reform planning and implementation across governments											
NDIS Legislation	★ Passage of the NDIS Amendment Bill 2024	★ Amended NDIS Act 2013 commenced	Transitional section 10 rule on NDIS Supports commenced 3 October Section 33 rule on Funding Amounts commenced 9 October															
Foundational Supports	All governments are working together to develop a Foundational Supports Strategy that will be agreed by National Cabinet in the future. Future iterations will include updates on key timeframes as they are agreed.												Phased implementation of Foundational Supports commences from 2025-2026.					
Australia's Disability Strategy	★ Targeted review of ADS to generate learnings and make practical improvements.											★ Full evaluation of the ADS to commence, with reporting due in 2026.						
Governments continue to review their disability inclusion plans to ensure they are aligned with the ADS and reform priorities																		