



Disability Royal Commission Interim Update

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South Australia



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The South Australian Government wrote this.

We call it SA Government for short.

When you see the word **we** it means the SA Government.



We wrote this in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

We have some words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.

Bold

Not bold

These are important words.



This is an Easy Read summary of another document.

This means it has the most important ideas.



You can look at the other updates in Easy Read.

They have information about

- All governments working together
- NDIS
- States and territories.

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You can ask for help to read this document.

You can ask

- A friend
- Family members
- A support person.



We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the **Traditional Owners** of the land we live on.



They were the **first people** to live on and use the

- Land
- Waters.

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Disability Royal Commission



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked at how people with disability are treated.

We call it DRC for short.



DRC wrote a report.

The report was split up into 12 parts.



The report had **recommendations**.

Recommendations are ideas to do things better.



The report had a lot of recommendations.

This will help things be better for people with disability.



We want Australia to be a place where people with disability

- Are safe



- Have their **rights** protected

Rights are **rules** about treating everyone

- Fair
- Equally.



We want Australia to be a place where people with disability

- Are respected



- Can take **risks**

Risks are doing things and something bad might happen.



- Live the lives that they want to.



This would make Australia an **inclusive** place for everyone.

Inclusive is when everyone

- Can **take part**
- Feel like they **belong**.

Government responses



Governments read the recommendations.

Governments wrote what they think about the recommendations.

They put this in a report.



The report was shared on 31 July 2024.

All governments worked on this report.

That is

- Australian Government
- State and territory governments.



State and territory governments also wrote their own reports.



To get ideas on what to do better the government will work with

- People with disability



- Disability Representative Organisations



- Disability **advisory groups**.

Advisory groups are groups of people who know a lot about something.



This update talks about **some** things the **South Australian Government** has done so far.

It does **not** talk about **all things** the SA Government is doing.

Disability Strategies



The SA Government made changes to

- The Disability Inclusion **Act** 2018.

An Act can



- Create new laws
- Change old laws.



A law is

- A rule
- Lots of rules

People have to follow.



This changes will make SA a more inclusive place for people with disability.

Education Support



We have agreed to give more money to public primary schools.



This extra money will mean that every primary school will have an **Autism** Inclusion Teacher.

Autism can affect how you

- Think
- Feel
- Communicate
- Understand people.



The teacher will know a lot about how to support Autistic children.



This will mean Autistic children and their families will get better support in schools.

Jobs in the government



In December 2023 we wrote the

- Diversity Equity and Inclusion Strategy 2023 to 2026.

We call it the DEI Strategy for short.



The DEI Strategy has 8 areas it is wanting to work on.



The DEI Strategy wants these things in SA Government workplaces

- **Diversity**

Diversity is about knowing and respecting things that make people different.



- **Equity**

Equity is knowing that everyone is different and will need different things to be successful.



- **Inclusion**

Inclusion is when people feel

- Respected
- Valued
- Trusted
- Safe.



The DEI Strategy wants to build workplaces in SA Government where everyone feels

- Like they belong



- Is valued.



This will help more people with disability get the job they want in the SA Government.

Contact us



You can contact us if you **need more information.**



You can send us an email.

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You can look at our website.

www.dss.gov.au/DRC-Aus-Gov-Response



You can get help and support.

www.dss.gov.au/help-and-support-disability



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