



Communique

NDIS WA Community Advisory Council (Council)

Meeting 1 – 10 December 2025

Opening of the inaugural meeting of the Council

- The Honourable Hannah Beazley MLA, Minister for Disability Services, attended the first part of the meeting to welcome and congratulate members on their appointment.
- Minister Beazley expressed confidence in the rich breadth and depth of knowledge of all members, noting that community members reflected the diversity of WA's disability community, including people with lived experience of disability and people from regional and remote locations, culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and Aboriginal communities.
- Minister Beazley shared her vision for the Council over its three-year term, reiterating the Council's critical role in advising the WA Government on NDIS performance in WA and initiatives to improve Scheme access and participant experience.

Disability Support Quality and Safeguarding Framework (the Framework) and the Disability Support Ecosystem Safeguarding Strategy (the Strategy)

- The [Department of Health, Disability and Ageing](#) (DHDA) provided an update on the Framework and Strategy, noting that monitoring and evaluation tools are under development.
- Members feedback on the Framework consultation paper, included:
 - the importance of ensuring accessibility in consultation processes, particularly for people with intellectual disability and complex communication or high support needs, people from CALD backgrounds and people from Aboriginal communities;
 - the need for regulation and appropriate supports, particularly for regional and remote communities;
 - the need for education, information sharing and capacity building around reporting non-compliance and breaches;
 - the intersects with children and the delivery of early childhood services in the context of the Commonwealth Child Safe framework;
 - the importance of developing an evaluation framework to assess the effectiveness of the Framework and ensure that 'change' can be measured.
- Members noted [consultation](#) on the Framework was open until 22 December 2025.

Future meetings

- Members suggested future discussion topics and agreed that the Council Secretariat will work with Commonwealth officials to develop a forward plan for Council endorsement.
- Members agreed that following each meeting, the Chairperson will provide updates to the WA Minister for Disability Services and the Commonwealth Minister for the NDIS on key discussion points, actions and next steps.

Next meeting: Thursday 12 March 2026.