



NDIS WA Community Advisory Council

Meeting 1 - 10 December 2025



This is an Easy Read version of a hard document called a **Communique**.

Communique means official information.



This communique is about the **NDIS WA Community Advisory Council**

We call it the Council for short.



Their first meeting was on 10 December 2025.



The WA Minister for Disability Services came to the first part of the meeting.

We call her the Minister.



The Minister said welcome and well done for joining the Council.



The Minister said the Council members have different life experiences they can share.

For example

- Different disability types,
- Different genders,
- First Nations people,
- People from regional and remote areas.



The Minister wants the Council members to tell her important information about

- how the NDIS is going,
- NDIS problems,
- Ideas to make the NDIS better in WA.





Australian Government
**Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing**

The Australian Government **Department of Health, Disability and Ageing** spoke to Council members in the meeting.

We call it DHDA for short.



DHDA spoke about the **Disability Safeguards Consultation**.

They have an [Easy Read document](#) about this.

Consultation is when the government works with the disability community and listens to what they have to say.



This consultation will help them write a **Disability Quality Support Framework**.

We call it the Framework for short.

Council members shared their ideas with DHDA.

They said



- Consultations must be accessible for everyone.



- Regional and remote communities need good rules and the right supports.



- People need to know how to report problems.



- The Framework must include children and the people that look after them.



- There must be a way to check the Framework is working and if things are getting better.



Consultation on the Framework was open until 22 December 2025.



DHDA are making tools to see how well the Framework works.



Members also shared their ideas and what they can talk about in future meetings.



The **Secretariat** help Council

- Set up meeting
- Make meeting papers
- Get support
- Get paid



The Secretariat is a group of workers from the Department of Communities.



After the meeting, the **Chairperson** will tell the Minister what Council talked about.

The Chairperson is Stuart. He runs the meetings.



The next Council Meeting is on **Thursday 12 March 2026.**