



The Hon Hannah Beazley MLA
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Dear Minister Beazley

Statement of Intent from the Disability Services Commission Board

As the Chair of the Disability Services Commission Board (the Board) I am pleased to provide this Statement of Intent, which is in response to, and outlines how the Board will implement, your Statement of Expectations.

The Board is committed to meeting your Statement of Expectations. We will maintain our focus on Government policies and priorities relevant to the work of the Board for the Department of Communities, and work in the best interests of people with disability in Western Australia. We will operate in a way that exemplifies collaboration, accountability and transparency.

We will focus on the following strategic priorities:

- Appropriate oversight of the services within the Disability Services Commission including the Supported Community Living (SCL) and the monitoring of processes through our Quality and Safeguards Subcommittee.
- Working in alignment with the Department of Communities Audit and Risk Committee to manage risks.
- Effective communication between the Board and the Ministerial Advisory Council on Disability to ensure issues that support people with disability across Western Australia are effectively addressed and implemented.
- Insight on and monitoring of the implementation of the State Disability Strategy.

Our Board will continue to manage its financial affairs diligently and in accordance with legislative requirements. We will continue to comply with all relevant corporate governance requirements.

All new members of the Board will participate in an induction process and receive a comprehensive orientation pack containing information pertaining to their role and responsibilities.

All Board members are to abide by our Code of Conduct and will be offered ongoing support by me as Chair. The Board will also conduct regular performance self-assessments, which I will oversee as Chair.

The Board looks forward to working with you and delivering the abovementioned strategic priorities.

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