



Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2024–2025

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Miss Laura Nuttall MLA

Addressed to: Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services

Reference: NDIS Supports

Hearing: 13 November 2025

In relation to: NDIS Supports

Question received: 14 November 2025

Answer Due: 2 December 2025

1. What pathways do people with a disability who are removed from the NDIS have to contest this removal, and what supports are provided to them by the ACT Government during that process?

Ms Suzanne Orr MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Access and eligibility decisions for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) are the responsibility of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

They are reviewable decisions, which allows people to seek internal review by the NDIA, with an escalation to external review via the Administrative Reform Tribunal (ART). More information can be found on the NDIS website:

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/request-review-decision>

The Commonwealth funds the NDIS Appeals Program to support people with disability and other people affected by reviewable decisions of the NDIA. More information can be found on the NDIS website: <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/ndis-appeals-program>.

The ACT Government provides advocacy funding to ACT Disability, Aged and Carers Advocacy Service (ADACAS) and Advocacy for Inclusion (AFI) to assist with individual matters, which may include NDIS access and eligibility.

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Signature:

Date: 30/11/25

By the Minister for Disability, Carers and Community Services, Ms Suzanne Orr MLA