



'NDIS'

In simple language easily understood

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The response to recent Disability Speaks media releases as always has been appreciated.

Most have agreed and vented their frustration at the slow NDIS process despite the big talk.

Some sceptics of the Federal Governments intent have been much stronger in their commentary and significantly more colourful

Some who have waited decades for a real solution to our disability crisis have been shocked to have their dreams questioned

The need for an Entitlement scheme is unanimously agreed.

A couple have vented, suggesting Disability Speaks was being negative or had the facts wrong.

The article from the Melbourne Age this week explains where NDIS is at in simple language

<http://www.theage.com.au/opinion/politics/plenty-of-promises-but-not-much-delivery-20120302-1u84h.html>

Disability Speaks does not however have any intention of slowing our lobbying efforts.

The Intellectual Disability Association of SA promoters of Disability Speaks is a foundation member of a high level SA Government NDIS taskforce designed to fast track the planning for NDIS. Please see the attached Communiqué

Any suggestions from the SA disability sector re NDIS will be communicated to this taskforce.

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