



# 'An Excellent SA Report' And a wonderful new idea

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The attached flyer promoting a disability support workers special meeting is very worthy of your attention and attendance. We should all never forget how tough it is providing support in the disability sector

There is little doubt that Dr John Brayley is one of the best advocates for people with disability in SA Employed by the government as the Public Advocate he treads a fine line between representing his constituents and not offending his masters (not a good career move?)

John has established a reputation for reporting as it is, without fear or favour.

His annual report, presented to the SA Parliament recently is a highly professional document

He explores unemotionally with accurate supporting data the need for

1. The resolving of critical unmet need waiting lists
2. The positives of moving to individualised funding
3. The need to ensure Self managed Funding is available to those who want it, but that services are ongoingly supplied to those who do not want to manage their own services
4. The interface between state issues and the proposed NDIS

Mr Brayley's 2011 report can be found at

[http://www.opa.sa.gov.au/documents/09\\_Publications/Annual\\_Reports/17\\_AR%202010-2011.pdf](http://www.opa.sa.gov.au/documents/09_Publications/Annual_Reports/17_AR%202010-2011.pdf)

As Disability Ministers, State and Federal grapple with how to better deliver services people want, in the announcement in the link below Victoria has already adopted a vision that other state service users would envy.

Enjoy the link.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-02-29/housing-aims-to-help-disabled/3860790>

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