

Speaking notes

For site managers

Secure a future for a better NDIS

These talking points are to support your conversations with people in understanding two Easy Reads:

- Easy Read – *Write a letter to your MP*
- Easy Read - *How to find your local federal MP*

Background information, easy reads and the template letter can be found on the [Secure a future for a better NDIS](#) intranet page.

The NDIA's new pricing is not enough to support disability services to do the work that we need to do

- We strongly agree with the National Disability Services (NDS) and other organisations that the increase in funding that the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has announced is not enough.
- We are asking the NDIA and the government to quickly help make the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) better.
- Many organisations that provide disability services are struggling.
- We need the government to do a better job running the NDIS to make sure everyone gets the help they need.

This is important to us so that we can keep providing services

- We want to keep providing safe, high-quality and consistent support.
- We want to make sure our services are always available.

We need help to let the government know that they need to intervene

- We would like support to ask local MPs to take our cause to the NDIA and government.
- We can try to help make the NDIS better by writing a letter to local MPs.
- You can choose if you would like to do this.

We have created a letter that you can update and send

- We have written a letter that you can use as a template.
- It only needs some small details to be added to make it more personal.
- The Easy Read – *Write a letter to your MP* - provides instructions about how to personalise the letter.
- You can add other things to the letter if you would like.
- The letter we have written that you can send to your MP, talks about:
 - The recent pricing review by the NDIA causing significant problems.
 - Some service providers might have to stop their services because of the new prices.

- If services stop, the people that need it most may be left without support.
- We need the government to do a better job of managing the NDIS.
- We want MPs to take urgent action and ask the government to keep disability services open.

How to get the details of your local MP

- An MP stands for Member of Parliament.
- You can follow the steps in the Easy Read - *How to find your local federal MP* - find out who your MP is.
- This will give you instructions on how to use a government website to find your electorate and your local federal MP.

There are some key things to remember before you send the letter

1. Send your letter by post or email, it's up to you.
2. It is important to remember to add the MP's
 - a. Email address in the 'To' part of the email, and 'Dear XXX' in the body of the email
 - b. Name in the 'Dear XXX' in the letter
3. The Easy Read – *Write a letter to your MP* - has instructions on how to send the letter to your MP.
4. Don't forget to sign your full name at the bottom of your letter. This is so the MP knows that the letter came from you.

Let's support each other to make a difference

- If you need help to do the letter, the Communications and Engagement team are here. If you have any questions please email us at communications@endeavour.com.au.

Let us know if we have missed anything

- If we have missed anything, or we can do more to help make the process clearer, let us know at communications@endeavour.com.au.