



Council for Intellectual Disability

## Lobbying Guide

# How to lobby the Leader of the Opposition to Make Disability Inclusion Happen

### The issue

People with intellectual disability often face barriers to everyday activities simply because things are not accessible. A major commitment to action on disability inclusion by the NSW Government would knock down barriers. Inclusion is a universal human right. It is about ensuring everyone can fully participate in all aspects of society. Much more needs to be done to make NSW inclusive for people with intellectual disability.

### What you can do

Contact the NSW Leader of the Opposition Chris Minns. Ask him to support our campaign by committing to making government much more accessible for people with intellectual disability and to ensuring disability inclusion is part of all decisions the government makes.

Chris Minns, the Leader of the Opposition  
(02) 9230 2310  
[leader.opposition@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:leader.opposition@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

### Email or phone and ask for the Leader of the Opposition's support.

This is what you can tell them:

- You want to talk to them about Disability Inclusion.
- You don't think the NSW Government is doing enough to improve disability inclusion.
- You want to see action from our leaders to make government more inclusive for people with intellectual disability and for all people with disability.
- You want to see Disability Inclusion moved to the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- Disability Inclusion needs to be part of all decisions government makes and at the centre of government.

Make sure your email or call is polite. Thank them for their attention to this important issue and say you look forward to their reply. Make sure to provide your contact details for a reply.

If you need support to contact the Leader of the Opposition, please give us a call on 1800 424 065.

Let us know what reply you get to your email or phone call.

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