

Council for Intellectual Disability

Lobbying Guide

How to lobby the NSW Premier 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 Premier Dominic Perrottet. 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.

Phone – (02) 8574 5000

or

Contact the Premier by email **using this form** – scroll down to the bottom of the page on the link to find the form.

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Email or phone and ask for the Premier'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 Premier, please give us a call on 1800 424 065.

Let us know how when your meeting is confirmed and later how the meeting went.

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