



Council for
Intellectual Disability

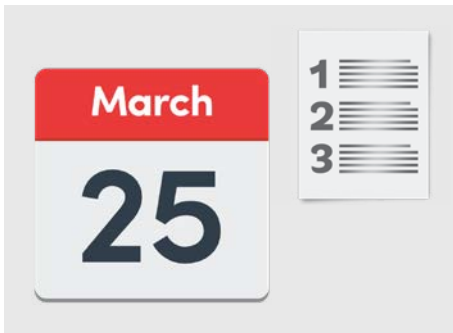


What the parties said about CIDs Election Asks

Easy Read



Who answered CIDs election asks



The NSW Election is Saturday 25 March.

CID's election asks are a list of things we asked the parties to promise to do if they are elected.



We asked the parties and candidates what they would do about important things for people with intellectual disability.



These 3 political parties and an independent Member of Parliament answered CIDs Election Asks.

- Coalition
- Labor Party
- The Greens
- Alex Greenwich Independent Member.



The Liberal and National parties work together.

They are called the Coalition.

The Coalition is currently the NSW Government.



Labor is currently the **Opposition**.

The **Opposition** is the party that is not the NSW Government.



The Greens are a **smaller party**.

They are not the NSW Government or the Opposition.



Alex Greenwich is an Independent.

This means that he is not part of a party.

He is the Member for Sydney.

What CID wants to happen for disability inclusion



We want a different part of the NSW Government to do the actions for **disability inclusion**.

Disability inclusion means people with disability are part of things like everyone else.



We think it should be the job of the **Department of Premier and Cabinet**.

They are called **DPC** for short.



The DPC works on big changes for the NSW Government.



They work on things that are important to all parts of the NSW Government.



DPC has more power to get things done for people with disability.



We think DPC can make disability inclusion happen in NSW.

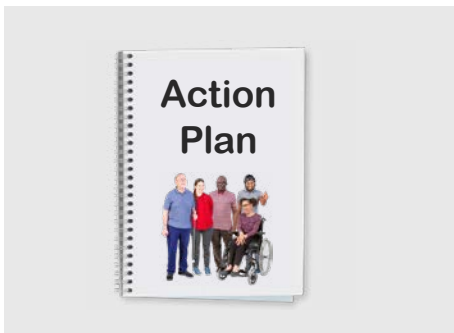
What the parties said about disability inclusion



The Coalition did not answer CID about making disability inclusion the job of the DPC.



The Coalition said they believe in disability inclusion.



The Coalition said Disability Inclusion Action Plans are 1 of the ways they support disability inclusion.



Labor do not support making disability inclusion the job of the DPC.



They said they will have a Minister for Disability Inclusion.



The Minister for Disability Inclusion will be a strong advocate for disability inclusion.

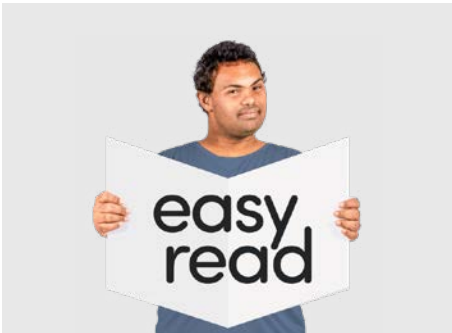


The Greens support making disability inclusion the job of the DPC.



Alex Greenwich supports making disability inclusion the job of the DPC.

Accessible Information



People with intellectual disability have the right to information they can understand.

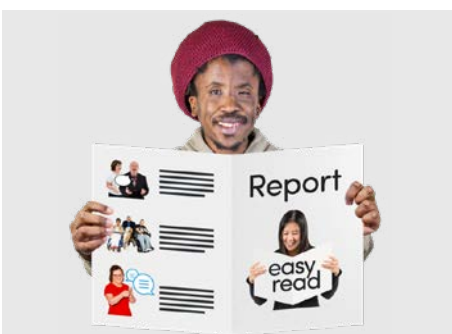


The law says the NSW Government must give information that is **accessible** for everyone.

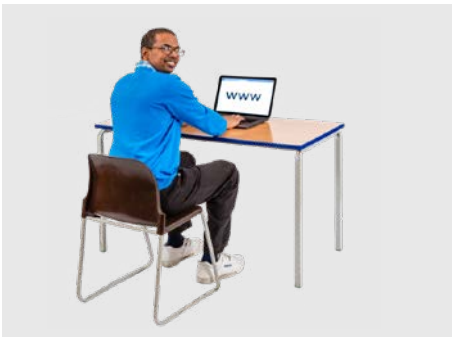


Accessible means information should be given in a way that everyone can understand

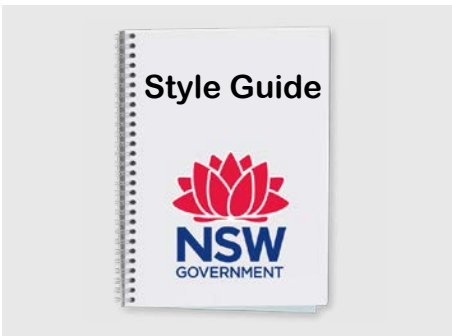
This includes Easy Read.



All information people with intellectual disability need from NSW Government should be in Easy Read.



Information must be easy to find on government websites.



The NSW Government should write their own Easy Read **style guide**.

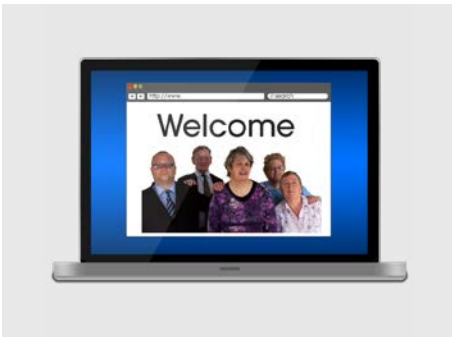
This **style guide** will say how to do Easy Read for NSW Government information.



They should work with people with intellectual disability to write the style guide.



All services that people with intellectual disability need should be accessible.



Online services must be easy to understand and use.



There must be someone to talk to

- in person or
- over the phone.



There must be a free phone number people can call to talk to someone for information.



CID wants the NSW Government to do these things by 2025.

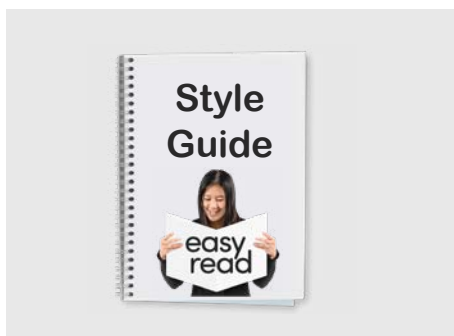
What the parties said about accessible information



The Coalition will make sure that NSW Government websites and services are easy to access.



Labor will make all NSW Government information people with intellectual disability need in Easy Read by 2025.



Labor will make an Easy Read Style Guide.



Labor will get people with intellectual disability to help make the Easy Read Style Guide.



The Greens support accessible information.



Alex Greenwich supports accessible information.

More NSW Government jobs for people with intellectual disability



The NSW Government must have more NSW Government jobs for people with intellectual disability.



They should write a plan that says how they will hire more people with intellectual disability.



The plan must say how they will make sure people with intellectual disability stay in a job for a long time if they want to.



The plan needs to be for people with intellectual disability who are

- Adults
- Young people leaving school.



People with intellectual disability must get the support they need to do their job well.



CID wants the NSW Government to do these things by 2025.

What the parties said about government jobs for people with intellectual disability



The Coalition did not answer CID about NSW Government jobs for people with intellectual disability.



Labor said they would have a target of 5.6% of NSW Government jobs being held by people with disability.

This means that people with disability would have 5 jobs out of every 100 jobs in the NSW Government.



This will include people with intellectual disability.

It will also include people with other types of disability.



Labor said they will get **Get Skilled Access** to help make NSW Government jobs better for people with intellectual disability.

Get Skilled Access is a group of people with disability who work with other places to make inclusion better.



The Greens said they will make NSW Government jobs better for people with disability.

This includes for people with intellectual disability.

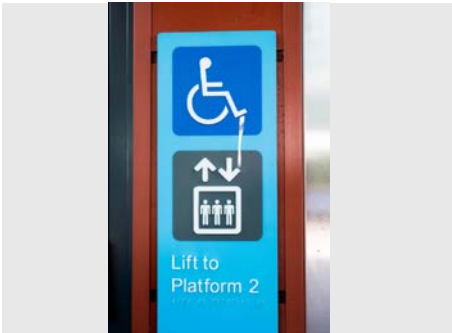


Alex Greenwich said people with intellectual disability should have 1% of NSW Government jobs.

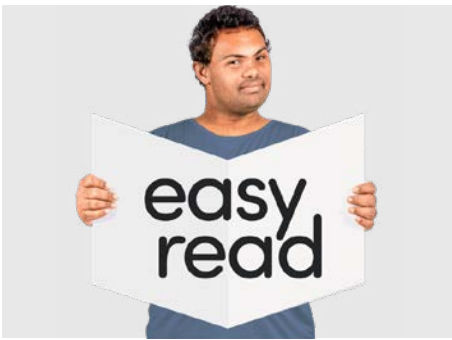


This means that people with intellectual disability would have 1 job in every 100 jobs in the NSW Government.

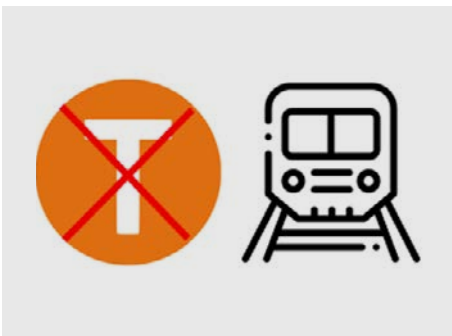
Transport for Everyone



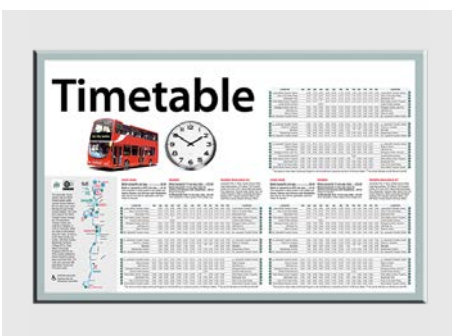
Information about public transport should be easy to understand for people with intellectual disability.



This means more information should be in Easy Read.



There should be more signs with pictures to help people understand.



Times on timetables should use am and pm to show morning and afternoon.



All transport staff must get training in how to support people with disability.



Opal cards should be sold at all stations



People with intellectual disability should be part of all new NSW Government plans for transport.



This will help make sure plans think about people with intellectual disability from the start.



CID wants the NSW Government to do these things by 2025.

What the parties said about transport for everyone



The Coalition will make sure that new transport will be accessible for everyone.



Labor will make Easy Read transport information.



The Greens will make a plan to make transport more accessible for people with disability.



Alex Greenwich supports making transport easier to use.

This includes things like

- How to get tickets or an Opal card
- Train and bus timetables
- Making it easier for people to find their way

Making a Disability Inclusion Fund



The NSW Government should make a disability inclusion fund.



This would give money to

- government departments
- local councils.



This money would be used to make disability inclusion better.

What the parties said about disability inclusion fund



The Coalition did not answer CID about the disability inclusion fund.



Labor said they support the disability inclusion fund.



The Greens have not said if they would make a disability inclusion fund.

They have said they will give money to local councils for 2 disability inclusion projects.



Alex Greenwich supports the disability inclusion fund.

Change the Guardianship law



The NSW Government should make a government **working party** to look at the Guardianship law.



A **working party** is when a group of expert people look into an issue.



Guardianship means someone makes decisions for you.

What the parties said about reform of the Guardianship Law



The Coalition did not answer CID about changing the Guardianship law.



Labor said they will have a working party to look at changing the Guardianship law.



The Greens support changes to the Guardianship law.



The Greens said this should include **supported decision making**.

Supported decision making means when you get help to make choices in your life.



Alex Greenwich supports changes to the Guardianship law.

He said this should include supported decision making.

Health of people with intellectual disability



The NSW Government should provide more training about intellectual disability to NSW Health staff.



They should give more money to the Specialised Intellectual Disability Health teams.



This will mean people with intellectual disability with complex health needs will have better support.

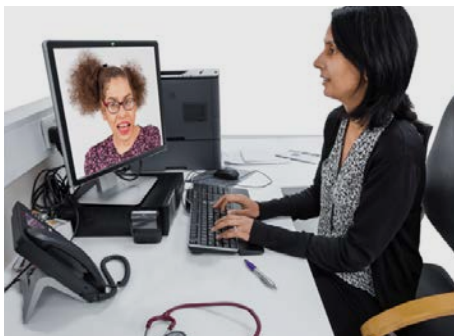
What the parties said health of people with intellectual disability



Health Minister Brad Hazzard responded to CID about health of people with intellectual disability.



He said NSW Health will keep working with CID to make health services better for people with intellectual disability.



He agreed that some people with intellectual disability need ongoing support with their health needs.



Labor said they will work with CID to make health services better for people with intellectual disability.



Labor said they will give money to Get Skilled Access to train hospital staff in disability inclusion.



The Greens want to make health care better for people with disability.



Alex Greenwich supports more training about intellectual disability for health staff.



He supports NSW Health having more specialised intellectual disability health professionals.



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