

The NSW Government reply to the Disability Royal Commission



The **Disability Royal Commission** looked into the big issues for people with disability.

We will say **DRC** for short.



The DRC heard from people all over Australia.



CID Members talked about their **lived experience**.

Lived experience means you know a lot about something because it happened to you.



CID staff gave information to the DRC.



What people said was very powerful.



The DRC found out that people with disability have terrible abuse and neglect.



The DRC said things must change now.



The NSW Government has **responded**.
Respond means to say what you think.

What the NSW Government says



There is some good news.

The Government will



- Set up a forum for First Nations people with disability



- Write information in Easy Read.

We are happy to have support from people in the NSW Government like



- Kate Washington
Disability Inclusion Minister
- Liesl Tesch
Parliamentary Secretary



But there is not enough good news.



Changes will not be quick.



There is no extra money to make changes.



The DRC said things the NSW Government disagrees with.



What will be done before the next **election**?

Election means choosing a new government.

What CID wants



We want the NSW Government to do some big things in the next 3 years.

We call these **key asks**.



We want a new law about **supported decision making**.

Supported decision making is when you get support to make your own decisions.



This law should be instead of the **Guardianship** law.

Guardianship is when someone else makes decisions for you.



We will keep working with the Government to make this happen.



We want the Government to employ more people with intellectual disability.



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We want more housing for people with intellectual disability.



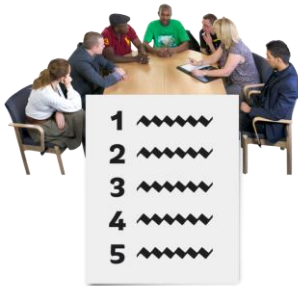
We want housing to be accessible.



We will keep working with the Government to make this happen.



We want more students with intellectual disability to learn with everyone.



We will keep working with the Government to make this happen.



There is a lot of work to be done.



We will keep fighting to make things better for people with intellectual disability.