

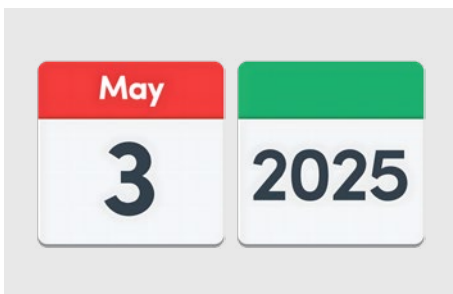
Our letter to the Government



This is a letter from CID to the Government about the **federal election**.



A **federal election** is when Australians choose who they want to lead the Australian Government.



The federal election is on Saturday 3 May 2025.



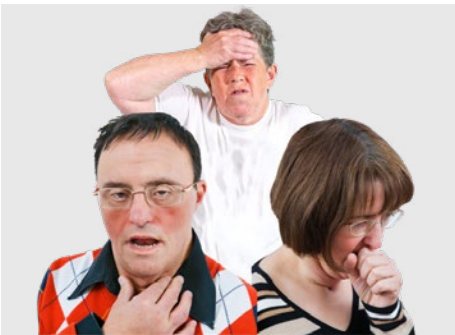
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An intellectual disability is **not** a health problem.



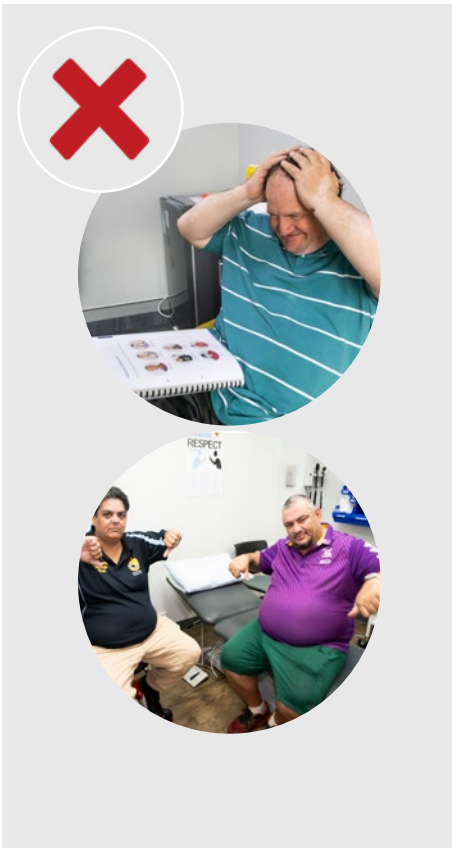
But we know that people with intellectual disability die younger than other people.



We know people with intellectual disability still die from things other people would not.



We know people with intellectual disability have to go to hospital more than others.



These things happen because

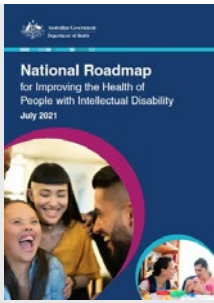
- Health workers do not learn how to support people with intellectual disability
- Health services do not get enough time to support people with intellectual disability.



We say thanks to Governments in the past for doing some things to try and fix the problems.



They made a 10 year plan to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



The plan is called the **National Roadmap for Improving the Health of People with Intellectual Disability**.

We will say the **National Roadmap** for short.



The Governments gave money for the **National Centre of Excellence in Intellectual Disability Health**.

We will say **the Centre** for short.



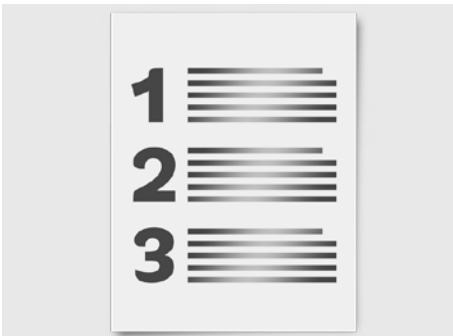
The Centre works to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



But these are just the first things the Government needed to do.



The Government should not stop working to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



The next Government needs to do all the things in the National Roadmap.



They need to do all the things the **Disability Royal Commission** said.

We say **DRC** for short.



The DRC looked into lots of issues for people with intellectual disability.

The DRC said health workers need



- Training to learn how to support people with intellectual disability



- More time to give good care to people with intellectual disability.



We ask the **political parties** to make a promise to Australians.



Political parties are groups that can be in charge of Government like Labor and Liberal.



We ask them to keep doing things to make health care better for people with intellectual disability.



People with intellectual disability have the right to live good and healthy lives.

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