

# Report on how to make the NDIS better



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## About this information



This information is about a report from the **Grattan Institute**.



The **Grattan Institute** does lots of **research**.



**Research** means we look into things to find out more about them.



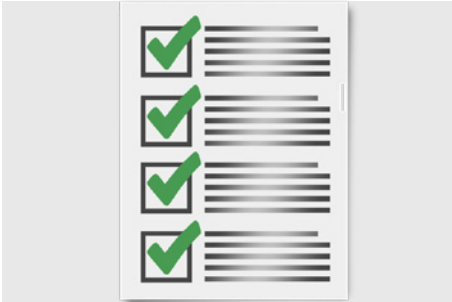
We did research about how to fix the problems with the **NDIS**.



The **NDIS** gives money to people with disability to pay for their supports.



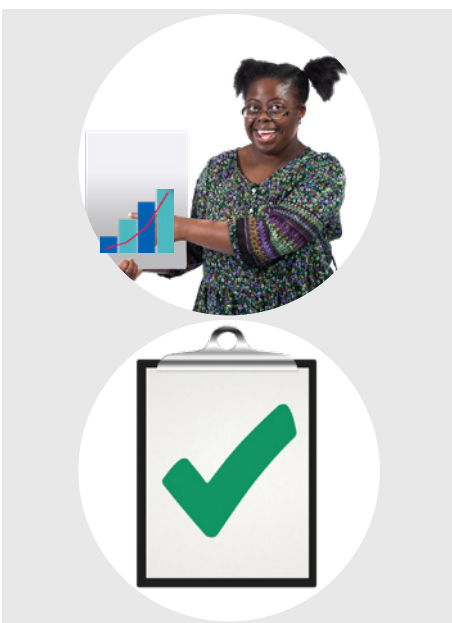
We looked into how to make the NDIS better.



We used what we found out to make **recommendations**.



**Recommendations** are what we think should happen to make things better.



This information will tell you

- About our research
- Our recommendations.

## What we found out



We found out there have been problems with the NDIS from the start.



The NDIS has become too big very fast.



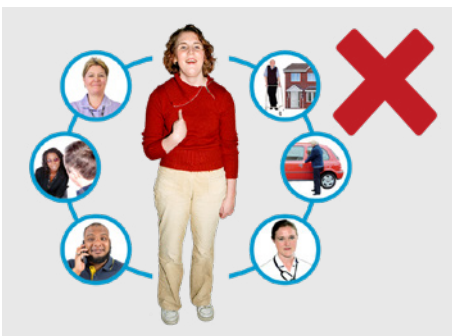
The NDIS costs the government a lot of money.



Most people with disability can not get the NDIS.



People who **do not** get the NDIS can not get the support they need.

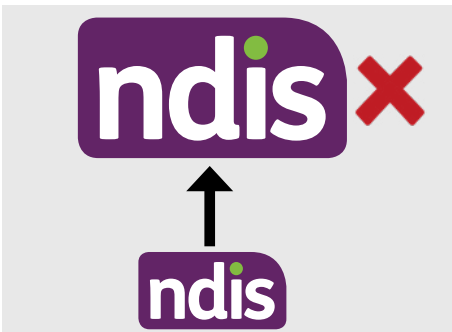


Some people who **do** get the NDIS do not get what they need from it.

## Plan to fix the problems



The government has a plan to fix the problems with the NDIS.



The plan is to stop the NDIS from growing so fast.

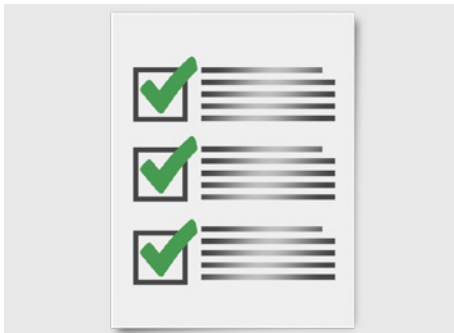


We do not think their plan will fix all of the problems with the NDIS.

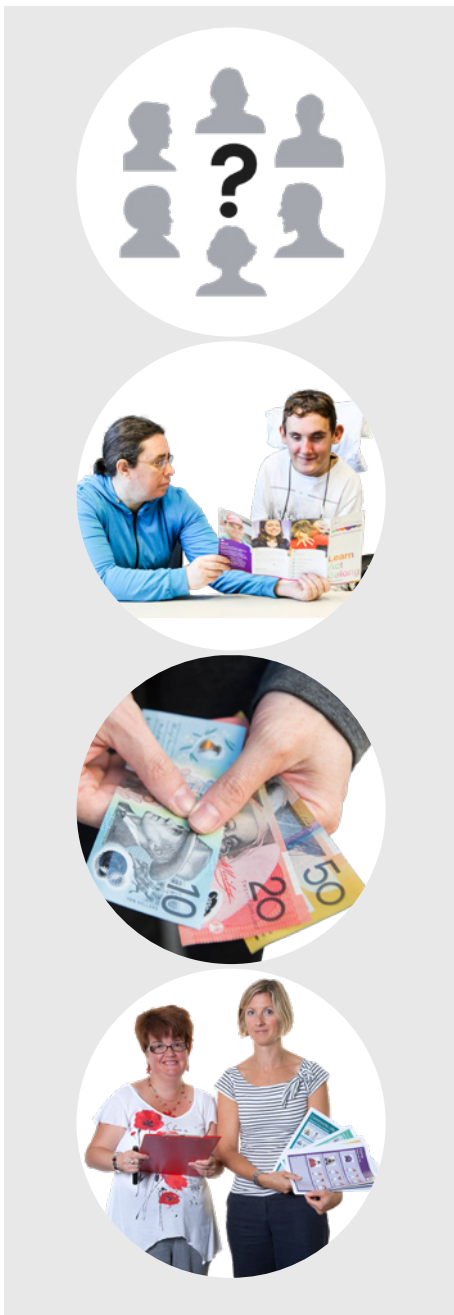


We have ideas for important things the government should do.

# Things the government should do



These are some important things we think the government should do to fix the NDIS.



The government should change the rules about

- Who can get the NDIS
- The types of supports they can get
- How much money they can get
- More choice and help to plan their supports.

The rules need to

- Be clear
- Be fair
- Give people more choice.



The rules should make sure people who get the NDIS can

- Have more choice about where they get their support from
- Get **foundational supports** if they need them.







**Foundational supports** are services and support for people with disability.



They are for people who are not on the NDIS.



People who are on the NDIS can use them too.



There should be more foundational supports for

- Children with disability
- People with **psychosocial** disability



**Psychosocial** disability is when mental health makes it hard for someone to do everyday things.



People should be able to get foundational supports in places like

- Schools



- Libraries



- Local providers in the community.



The government should fund foundational supports with NDIS money.



More people should get foundational supports.



People with lots of needs should get better support.



Governments need to make a new **National Disability Agreement**.

We call it the **NDA** for short.



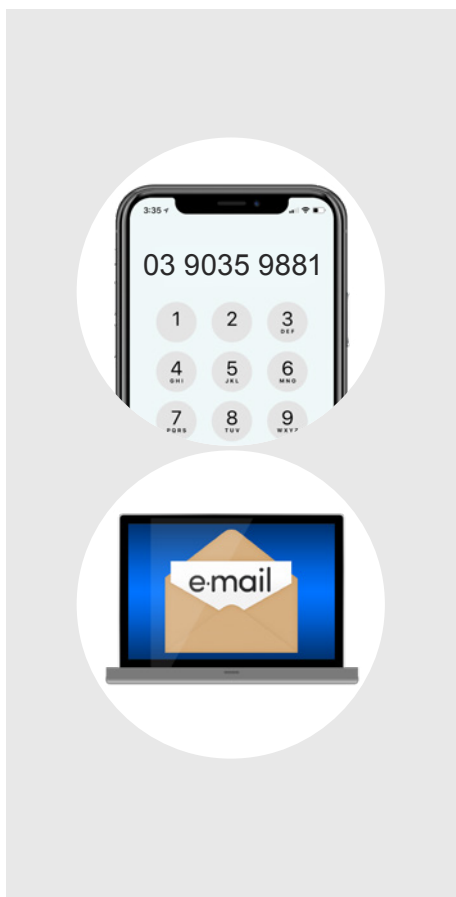
The new NDA should make sure

- All the services for people with disability work together
- NDIS money is used in the best way.

## More information



You can contact the Grattan Institute if you have questions about this report.



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