

29 April 2025

Dear [Name],

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[City, State, Postcode]

[Phone Number]

[Email Address]

Thank you for writing to the Australian Labor Party on behalf of the Fair Australia Campaign, regarding election priorities for Australians with a disability.

Labor is committed to creating a more inclusive community where all people with disability can participate as equal members of society.

A re-elected Albanese Labor Government will continue our strong focus on breaking down barriers and creating more opportunities for people with disability by taking the words off the pages of Australia's Disability Strategy and bringing it to life through action.

We will continue to make disability a priority across all Commonwealth portfolios, including by:

- Working in partnership with people with disability to co-design reforms, so that people with disability have a say in the policies and decisions that affect their lives.
- Returning the NDIS back to its original intent so that the NDIS continues to be available to those who need it now and into the future.
- Bringing greater transparency, equity and fairness to the NDIS while putting people with disability at the centre of the Scheme.
- Restoring the integrity of the NDIS by cracking down on Fraud and making sure taxpayer money is spent on high quality, evidence based and effective supports.
- Promoting the Equity and Rights of people with disability on an international scale throughout International Disability Equity and Rights Strategy.
- Establishing a jointly designed and funded system of foundational supports outside the NDIS with states and territories that includes clear parameters around delivery responsibility and equity of access.
- Improving the quality and safety of services and supports.
- Tackling discrimination by reviewing and modernising the Disability Discrimination Act.

- Breaking down barriers to employment and participation by introducing Inclusive Employment Australia and the Centre for Inclusive Employment (including setting targets for providers to have people with disability employed across their organisation and in leadership positions), supporting employers, and evolving the supported employment sector.
- Improving outcomes for Autistic Australians through implementing the National Autism Strategy (and its First Action Plan) and National Health and Mental Health Roadmap for Autism.
- Building a world-first National Disability Data Asset to better understand and meet the needs of people with disability.
- Funding research through the National Disability Research Partnership so that research about people with disability is led by and with them.
- Committing over \$51 million to extend individual disability advocacy services by 12 months while we design a new individual disability advocacy service, with immediate additional investment of \$3.5 million over 2024-25 and 2025-26 for providers who deliver advocacy services in rural and remote locations.
- Reforming the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building Program to improve consistency, quality and national coverage of supports outside the NDIS, with a continued focus on meeting the needs of hard to reach and diverse cohorts.
- Expanding higher education opportunities for people with disability through the Universities Accord.
- Addressing barriers for artists, arts workers and audiences with disability through Equity: the Arts and Disability Association Plan.
- Addressing barriers to air travel and improving accessibility of airports for people with disability the introduction on aviation specific disability standards and a new Aviation Ombuds Scheme.
- Making sure people with disability are safe during emergencies through implementing Disability Inclusive Emergency Management processes and providing accessible communications.
- Embedding culturally responsive approaches for people with disability across services and support programs.

As a party, Labor is committed to putting inclusion and safety at the forefront of our policies rather than as an afterthought. Our actions taken over the last term of government demonstrate this – and a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will continue this important work.

Thank you again for contacting the Australian Labor Party.

Yours sincerely

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