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Review of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Costs Productivity Commission GPO Box 1428 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2600

To whom it may concern

Please find attached a submission by Ability First Australia for the Review of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Costs.

This submission puts forward two papers:

- 1. An evidence base regarding the support needs of people living in a Shared Living Arrangement in Specialist Disability Accommodation, including Short Term Accommodation and Assistance (Centre-Based Respite)
- 2. Emerging issues in the operations of the NDIS provider insights

We thank the Productivity Commission for the opportunity to respond to the Review of NDIS Costs.

Yours faithfully

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