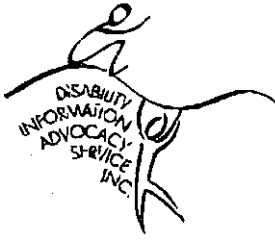


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Long Term Disability Care and Support

Dear Sir / Madam

Disability Information Advocacy Service Inc. (DIAS) provides an independent information and advocacy service for people with disability, their families and carers.

Please except my apologies to submit feedback into the "Inquiry into Long Term Disability Care and Support" as I am on annual leave for two weeks and not had the opportunity to submit feedback earlier due to other submissions due.

I would like to take this opportunity however to communicate our service is a member of Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA) and National Disability Advocacy Network (NDAN). I attended meetings on 30 July with both organisations and acknowledge my full support of their submissions into this inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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