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Disability Care and Support
Productivity Commission
GPO Box 1428
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

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Dear Sir/Madam

We submit this petition to the Productivity Commission in support for sweeping reform of the current funding system for disability services in Australia.

The following 61 pages contain 891 signatures of support for the introduction of a National Disability Insurance Scheme. The signatures contained in this petition come from people with disability, families of people with disability, staff and community members that support the introduction of a scheme that will provide much needed support to a greater number of people with disability. They represent people in locations throughout Queensland, including Cairns, Ayr, Townsville, Ingham, Innisfail, Mackay, Mareeba, Rockhampton, Warwick, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Gympie as well as the greater Brisbane region.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this submission in the form of a petition. This format allows for people, who would not otherwise have the opportunity contribute to the Productivity Commission consultation, to participate in a submission with their name and signature.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature area]

Alison Wolff
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SAY 'YES' to NDIS

total 891

NDIS

National Disability Insurance Scheme

A long term disability care and support scheme for people with a disability, their families and carers

PETITION

Petition to the Disability Care and Support, Productivity Commission, GPO Box 1428, CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

This petition of the undersigned citizens of Australia is to draw the Productivity Commission's attention to the widespread public support for the implementation of a National Disability Insurance Scheme.

A National Disability Insurance Scheme represents a fundamental reform to the way services are funded and delivered. It is a social reform on the scale of Medicare and compulsory superannuation, two successfully implemented community safety nets. We, the undersigned, support the introduction of a National Disability Insurance Scheme to provide a third safety net for those Australian Citizens who experience disability in their daily lives.

PRINCIPAL PETITIONER

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[Attached to this submission: 891 signatures of support]