



24 March 2011

The Productivity Commissioner,  
Productivity Commission,  
Locked Bag 2, Collins St. East,  
Melbourne, Vic., 8003.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Disability Care and Support Inquiry.**

I write in support of the key recommendations in your draft report into disability care and support.

It is my belief that the introduction of a National Disability Insurance Scheme would significantly enhance the quality of life for people with disabilities and as instanced in the Report their families. A universal scheme as proposed with an equitable distribution of funds to those needing same will go a long way to addressing the human rights of people with disabilities and ensuring their inclusion in the wider Australian community. This scheme will provide justice to a cohort of Australians, who have been too easily forgotten and placed in the too hard basket.

Yours sincerely

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