

NDIS Bill Senate submission – quick guide

NDIS Future Generations Bill 2026 – submissions close **29 May 2026**.

Where to send it

https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Community_Affairs/NDISFutureGenBill If you need help, or want to send video, audio, Easy Read or Auslan?

Email community.affairs.sen@aph.gov.au or call (02) 6277 3515.

What to write – half a page is enough

Just five short paragraphs, in your own words:

- Who you are and why you care about the NDIS.
- Whether you support or oppose the Bill (or support with changes).
- One issue from the list below that matters most to you, and why.
- A short story from your life that shows what the Bill would mean for you.
- What you want the Committee to recommend.

Sign off with your full name and contact details. Say if it's OK to publish your name, or if you want it private.

Pick ONE (or more) issue to write about

Don't try to cover everything. Pick the one that matters most to you and write it in your own voice.

- The 50% cut to social and community participation funding from October 2026.
- Self-management – making sure my workers don't have to register.
- The Minister's new power to cut funding without appeal (s 34A).
- The new functional capacity test and the 2028 onwards reassessment of everyone.
- The tougher unscheduled reassessment rules and the loss of review rights.
- The new "all appropriate treatments" test for permanence for scheme eligibility.
- Automated decisions and algorithms with no individual appeal.
- Something else that matters to you – write about it.

The most important rule

Use your own words. The Committee may take little notice of identical copy-paste submissions. One short, personal submission in your voice is worth more than 100 identical ones.

Writing to your MP & Senators – quick guide

NDIS Future Generations Bill 2026.

Who to write to

- Your local federal MP – find them by postcode at https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members
- Your State or Territory's Senators – list at https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Senators
- The Minister and Shadow Minister for the NDIS – find them at https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Senators_and_Members/Senators_and_Members_Addresses

Write to several. One email each, in your own voice, beats a CC'd identical email every time.

What to write – 4 short paragraphs – half a page is plenty

- Para 1: "Dear ..." – say who you are, where you live, and that you're writing about the NDIS Future Generations Bill 2026.
- Para 2: Your ask, in one sentence. ("I'm asking you to ...") and talk about your issue (some options are above)
- Para 3: One short story from your own life that shows why this Bill matters to you.
- Para 4: A specific follow-up. Will they speak in Parliament? Meet with you? Write back with their position?

Sign off with your full name, suburb (so they can see you're in their electorate or State), and all contact details.

Pick ONE thing to ask for

- Vote against the Bill unless it's amended.
- Support a specific amendment (e.g. protect self-management; restore appeal rights).
- Tell the Minister your concerns on the record.
- Meet with you or with a group from your community.
- Write to you with their position on the Bill.

Two things that double the impact

- Email, then phone the electorate office a week later. Staff count phone calls separately.
- Get one or two other people to write their own letters in their own words. Five real letters from real constituents beat a 500-name petition.