

The Australian Parliament has agreed the NDIS changes will become law - What happens next



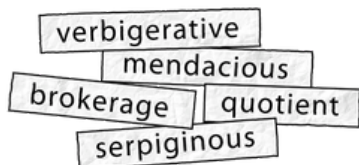
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Where we say we it means
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This information is written in
Easy Read.



Hard words are in **bold**. We
explain what they mean.



It is a good idea to read this information with support.



This information talks about changes the Government wants to make to the NDIS.



On 18 August the Bill was agreed to by the **Senate**.

The Senate is one part of the Australian Parliament.



The Senate has been talking about the NDIS Bill since May 2026.



The Senate agreed there should be some changes to the Bill.



On 19 August the Bill went back to the **House of Representatives** to see if they agree with the changes.

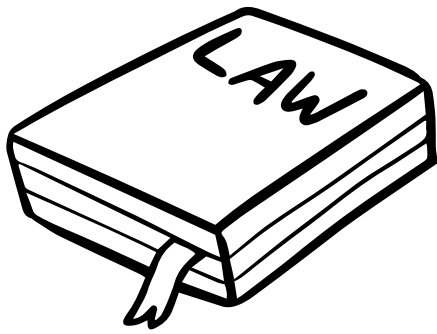
The House of Representatives is another part of the Australian **Parliament**.



Parliament is a group of elected people who make laws



The House of Representatives has now passed the Bill with the changes from the Senate.



The Bill is now law and changes to the NDIS will start in the future.



There are some more steps that need to happen before the changes will start.

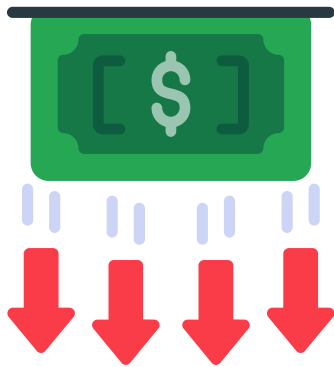


Your NDIS plan or funding will not change because of the new law yet.



The changes will happen over time.

Some big changes will start from October 2026.



For example:

- lowering the amount of money that is available for social and community participation support.



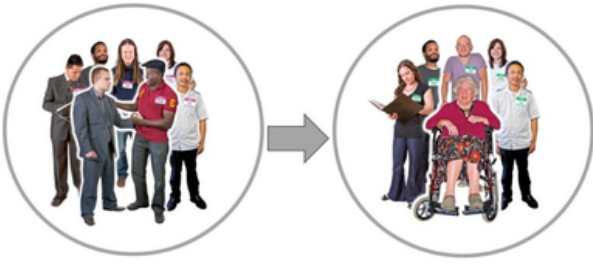
Changes to social and community participation will happen when your plan is reassessed or renewed after October 2026.



It will not change everyone's plan at the same time.



Some of the changes to the Bill from the Senate will make extra protections for people with 24/7 disability support needs.



These changes mean that if money is cut from social and community participation this might be funded in another part of a person's plan.

What will Cara do next?



We will continue to find out more about what the changes from the new law and what they mean.



We will share more Easy Read information when we know more about what happens next and other parts of the Bill.

If you need support



It can be hard when we do not know what things will be like in the future.



It is normal to feel sad. You might also feel angry or worried.



It is important to take care of yourself and talk to someone you trust about how you are feeling.



As a Cara Client, if you have any concerns you can speak to your Client Service Manager



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It has Easy Read information
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