## Appendix A: Submission questions

We welcome any feedback on the new approach to Home and Living outlined in this paper. We value your feedback on the following questions. You can respond to all of them or just a few. You can also provide feedback on any of the content of this paper.

Feedback from Andrew (NDIS participant):

1. Do you talk to people about how you would like to live?
   1. If not, why not?
   2. What kinds of things do you talk about / would want to talk about?

Andrew stated that he openly discusses how he feels about his living situation to friends, the provider and its staff and external supports. Andrew states he is content in his living arrangements, living in SIL accommodation with 2 other like-minded house mates.

1. Where would you like to get information to think about where and how you live?

Andrew states he gets informed information from his family about his living arrangements and situation, and he feels he can also rely on his support coordinator. Andrew also states he has trust with his current SIL provider to ask questions about any lifestyle choices to help him decide what he feels best suits his needs.

1. What information, learning and resources could we create to help you choose your home and living supports?

Andrew states he currently does not need any resources as he is happy with his current living arrangements.

1. How helpful is the NDIS website to find information on home and living supports?

Andrew states he does find it helpful but does rely on support from staff and supports like his family and Support Coordinator to assist him with navigation and understanding content.

1. Would it be helpful if your informal supports (e.g. friends, family and carers) knew more about how and where you want to live?
   1. How can we work better with your informal supports to help them know more?

Andrew states he does believe it would be very beneficial for his informal supports to understand any home and living content in reference to Andrew however as he is currently happy with his situation, he does not feel it is needed at the moment.

1. If your NDIS funding was more flexible, would you purchase different support/s for your home life than what you have now?

At present, Andrew states “no” he is satisfied with current funding and supports.

1. Who helps you to organise your NDIS supports?
   1. How helpful is this support?

For Andrew, he stated that his provider works with his family and with his Support Coordinator, to assist him make the best-informed decisions for his NDIS supports.

1. Have you ever used peer support networks or a mentor to find / access NDIS supports?

Andrew states he only using his sister and with the help from his provider and Support Coordinator to access his NDIS supports as he feels they have his best interests at the forefront. He doesn’t feel he needs other supports to assist him at present.

1. Who would you be most likely to use to help you implement your plan?

Andrew states he mostly uses his sister, provider and Support Coordinator to help implement supports from his NDIS plan.

1. How would you like to encourage providers to offer new and innovative service options?

Andrew states by telling his provider what his needs are, as he feels comfortable discussion his goals and supports, he feels his provider meets all his expectations. Andrew feels if the NDIA can give clear education and guidelines to providers and families/carers, this would be beneficial to him to make informed decisions on service options.

1. Appendix D lists options for actions we could take to improve home and living in the NDIS. What other ideas would you add to Appendix D?

Andrew chose not to comment

1. Do you identify as:
   1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
   2. LGBTIQA+
   3. Are you from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background
   4. Do you have a psychosocial disability

Andrew chose not to comment

1. Is there something you would like to see in a home and living policy specific to your response in Question 12?

Andrew stated he did not have any suggestion to this question

1. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Andrew stated no to this question