

NDIS Act Review
Summary of Issues and Recommendation Types

	Issue	Minor Tidy Up	Substantive issues identified during trial	Changes needed for SDOM	Reforms for cost controls
1	CEO Power to specify guidance on implementation and operational matters (para 14)		X		
2	Changed requirements of NDIS during transition to full Scheme (para 15)			X	
3	Administration of access requests during full Scheme roll out (para 30)	X			
4	Amendment to s. 60 or s.55 to clarify jurisdictions providing prospective participant information to the Agency	X			
5	Clarification of how disability requirements in s. 24 operate with chronic health conditions (para 37)		X		
6	Addition of a principle in s. 31 highlighting importance of insurance-based approach to planning (para 44)	X			
7	Amendments to NDIS amounts payments/acquittals (para 44)				X
8	Clarification of CEO's plan review power (para 44)		X		
9	Greater legislative clarity around the purpose of the provider registration process and how it will interact with State/Territory regimes (para 46)		X		
10	Legislatively recognising the role of supports (para 51)	X			
11	Section 90 ~ ability to remove or suspend nominee where they are no longer guardian (para 53)	X			
12	Change of language around review of plan and review of plan decision (para 54)	X			
13	Compensation (para 56)				X
14	Principal Member, IAC, as Board member (para 60)	X			
15	CEO provides assistance to the Board (para 60)	X			
16	Regulation making power (para 61)			X	
17	Information gathering power (para 61)		X		
18	Reporting (para 62)	X			

Types of Recommendations

1. Minor tidy up to improve language or provide clarification. These should be non-controversial.

2. Substantive changes to address issues that have arisen in the trials or which represent emerging experience. **Section 22**

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3. Changes that may be necessary to give effect to the Agency proposed approach to transition as per the SDOM. These really go to dealing with the volume during transition and require short term changes to manage intake that are not necessary at full scheme operations. **Section 22**

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4. There are also reforms that are identified as being necessary to strengthen the Agency's ability to control costs. These may not have current examples of being a response to a 'problem' that has occurred but are based on strong experience of senior management in managing risk exposure in insurance schemes. **Section 22**

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