# Transcript Martin Hoffman: 400,000 NDIS participants

Hello it’s Martin Hoffman here, Chief Executive of the NDIA.

Today is an amazing day. We’ve reached 400,000 participants in the scheme.

And even more remarkably, 150,000 of those people are receiving disability-related supports for the very first time.

This is evidence the scheme continues to grow and support Australians even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I’m really proud to work at the NDIA.

Myself and the whole team are making a real difference, we’re making the scheme better and it’s helping people with disability live better lives, more independently and as part of a more inclusive Australia.