# Transcript – 5 years of the NDIS – Message from the CEO

Rob De Luca, NDIA Chief Executive Officer: Over the past five years the National Disability Insurance Scheme has supported more than a hundred and sixty thousand people with disability put a plan in place for the supports they need to meet their goals.

Significantly that number includes almost forty five thousand participants accessing supports for the very first time.

We've invested seventy four million dollars in Information, Linkages and Capacity Building to build inclusive communities.

We've also helped grow a market of disability supports and services with more than 14,000 registered providers giving choice for participants.

These are significant achievements.

While we are marking our five-year milestone it is important to remember we are only five years old.

We are halfway through transition to full scheme.

We are continuing to roll out the scheme to more locations and groups of people across the country.

Western Australia has come on board making the scheme truly national.

The NDIS aims to support people with disability to choose and achieve their goals, and we continue to focus on building a robust and sustainable scheme.

Thank you to the many participants, providers, families, carers, staff, partners and stakeholders who continue to make valuable contributions to the Scheme.

I am proud of what we have achieved together and excited by what we can achieve in another five years' time.

Thank you.

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