Home and Living consultation submission

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**How do you identify:** A participant currently receiving home and living supports

# Do you talk to people about how you would like to live?

No

## If not, why not?

* I’m happy with my current arrangements: No
* I don’t think I have the money to make changes: No
* I don’t know where to start: No
* I’m comfortable thinking about it on my own: No
* I don’t want to talk about it: Yes
* Other – please describe: No

## What kinds of things do you talk about / would want to talk about?

* Who I want to live with: No
* Where I want to live: No
* What supports the NDIS funds: No
* What options are available: No
* What other people have done: No
* Not sure: Yes
* Not Applicable: No
* Other – please describe: No

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

* Internet: No
* Social media: No
* Service providers: Yes
* Support Coordinator / LACs: No
* NDIS / NDIS website: No
* Friends and family: No
* Other participants / peers: No
* Government websites: No
* Peak bodies / advocacy groups: No
* Other – please describe: No

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

* Examples of what options other people with disability might have chosen: No
* Someone to talk through my options with me: Yes
* Information that I can take away and read on my own: No
* Information given to providers: Yes
* Opportunities to talk with NDIS representatives on new options: No
* Other – please describe: No

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

I've never looked

## What would improve the helpfulness of home and living information on the website?

I have never looked

# Would it be helpful if your informal supports (e.g. friends, family and carers) knew more about how and where you want to live?

No

## How can we work better with your informal supports to help them know more?

No answer recorded

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

No answer recorded

## Such as?

# Who helps you to organise your NDIS supports?

* Formal support, such as a support coordinator / LAC / NDIA planner or delegate: No
* Informal support, such as family / friends / carer / peer support networks / mentors: Yes
* No one / I self-manage my funds: No
* Other – please describe: No

## How helpful is using formal supports?

No answer recorded

## How helpful is using informal supports?

Very helpful

## How helpful is using other supports?

No answer recorded

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

No

# Of the following options, who would you be most likely to use to help you implement your plan?

* Peer support networks: Extremely likely
* Mentors: Extremely likely
* Specialised home and living support coordinators: Extremely likely
* Support coordinator / LAC: Extremely unlikely
* NDIA planner / delegate: Unlikely
* Family and friends: Extremely unlikely
* Other – please describe: Extremely likely

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

* Pricing incentives for providers: No
* Recognition of innovative providers: No
* Newsletters: No
* Showcases: No
* Participant reviews and ratings: Yes
* Other – please describe: No

# Appendix D (see consultation paper) lists options for actions we could take to improve home and living in the NDIS. What other ideas would you add to Appendix D?

No answer recorded

# Do you identify as:

* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander? Yes
* From a culturally and linguistically diverse background? No
* Living in a rural and remote area? Yes
* LGBTIQA? Yes
* Having a psychosocial disability? Yes

# Is there something you would like to see in a home and living policy specific to your response in previous question 12?

NIL

NIL

someone I can get along with, and relate to.

NIL

# Is there anything else you would like to add?

NIL