**Home and Living consultation submission**

**Name:** Individual 6 (QLD)

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**How do you identify:** A family member, friend or carer of a participant or person with disability

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

Not applicable

## **If not, why not?**

* I’m happy with my current arrangements:
* I don’t think I have the money to make changes:
* I don’t know where to start:
* I’m comfortable thinking about it on my own:
* I don’t want to talk about it:
* Other – please describe:

## **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: Yes
* What options are available: Yes
* What other people have done: Yes
* Not sure: No
* Not Applicable: No
* Other – please describe: No

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

* Internet: Yes
* Social media: Yes
* Service providers: No
* Support Coordinator / LACs: No
* NDIS / NDIS website: Yes
* Friends and family: Yes
* Other participants / peers: Yes
* Government websites: Yes
* 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: Yes
* Someone to talk through my options with me: Yes
* Information that I can take away and read on my own: Yes
* Information given to providers: No
* 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?**

At the moment my participant is at primary school but we would really love to know about options for when he is older

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

Yes

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

When the time comes independence is going to be really important, so allowing as much independence as possible would be amazing, knowing what is possible and what others have done would help a lot

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

Yes

## **Such as?**

We would love to use it for things that help with life though are not necessary, they may be seen as luxuries but are really important to help with growth

# **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?**

Somewhat 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?**

Not sure

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

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

Not sure what else is out there - need more information and see what will be needed

# **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: Yes
* 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?**

I would love help with temporary living away form home to see what it would be like for a short period of time to see if its possible

# **Do you identify as:**

* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander? No
* From a culturally and linguistically diverse background? No
* Living in a rural and remote area? No
* LGBTIQA? No
* Having a psychosocial disability? Prefer not to say

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

# **Is there anything else you would like to add?**

No response recorded