## Appendix A: Submission questions

We welcome any feedback on the new approach to Home and Living outlined in this paper. We value your feedback on the following questions. You can respond to all of them or just a few. You can also provide feedback on any of the content of this paper.

Feedback from participants guardian

1. Do you talk to people about how you would like to live?
   1. If not, why not?
   2. What kinds of things do you talk about / would want to talk about?

1A. *As a Guardian I have given a lot of consideration into how Doug likes to live based on knowing him for so many years. What makes him happy is the most important thing to me. I have asked him directly if he is happy where he lives, and I have had many conversations with the staff who work in his home.*

*We talk about Doug’ social life, his immediate needs and what we can provide for him to nurture his own talents and interests.*

*Doug has a psychologist and speech therapist who is also included in conversations around his living situation and what makes him happy.*

1. Where would you like to get information to think about where and how you live?
2. What information, learning and resources could we create to help you choose your home and living supports?

3A*. An online training platform for carers*

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

4A. *I don’t find it very helpful*

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

5A. *Yes, it is important everyone understands his own wishes.*

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

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

6A. *No, it is agreed that Doug is very happy where he is*

1. Who helps you to organise your NDIS supports?

7A. *I have assistance from his support Coordinator*

* 1. How helpful is this support? *Very helpful*

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

8A. *Yes, peer support from another organisation*

1. Who would you be most likely to use to help you implement your plan?

9A*. Support Coordinator and team who work in his home*

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

10A. *I would encourage all providers, however, I am not aware of a platform to do so other than completing questionnaires such as this*

1. Appendix D lists options for actions we could take to improve home and living in the NDIS. What other ideas would you add to Appendix D?
2. Do you identify as:
   1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
   2. LGBTIQA+
   3. Are you from a Culturally and Linguistically Diverse background
   4. Do you have a psychosocial disability

12A*. None of the above*

1. Is there something you would like to see in a home and living policy specific to your response in Question 12?

Is there anything else you would like to add?