Carer feedback

It seems to me that the NDIS is trying to move away from SIL as a cost saving measure, under the guise of participants living ‘an ordinary life’.

I understand that there is a finite amount of money to be spent on participants but the thought that we are going to have to “explore” more cost effective options for our daughter is terrifying. ILO arrangements would be great if a familiar family would take our daughter in. Our social and family network have shrunk to almost zero over the years. I would never trust strangers with the responsibility of adequately caring for our daughter. We’ve had too many experiences of individuals and organisations failing in their duty of care & endangering the safety and well-being of our daughter.

The stress levels of our family are at breaking point when we consider and plan for our daughter’s future.

We already feel we have to almost beg for her current funding which isn’t adequate, but we are exhausted from the process of appealing to continue fighting.