The NDIS Act

The National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (NDIS Act) is the legislation which establishes:

- The National Disability Insurance Scheme, and
- The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Among other things, the NDIS Act sets out:

- The objects and principles under which the NDIS will operate
- How a person can become a participant in the NDIS
- How a participant's individual, goal-based plan is prepared and reviewed, including how the NDIA approves the funding of reasonable and necessary supports
- How a provider can become a registered NDIS provider
- The governance arrangements for the NDIA, including its CEO, Board, Independent Advisory Council, and Actuaries
- A process for internal and external review of certain decisions made under the NDIS Act.

The NDIS Rules

The NDIS Rules are legislative instruments made under the NDIS Act.

They set out the more detailed operation of the NDIS and accompany - and should be read in conjunction with - the NDIS Act.

Among others, there are NDIS Rules on:

- Becoming a Participant
- Supports for Participants
- Children
- Nominees
- Plan Administration
- Registered Providers of Supports
- Protection and Disclosure of Information
- Inter-governmental agreements

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