

Health Services Union

ADDENDUM TO SUBMISSION

Review of the National Disability Insurance
Scheme

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About the HSU

The Health Services Union (HSU) is one of Australia's fastest growing unions with over 95,000 members working in the health and community services sectors across the country.

Our members work in aged care, disability services, community health, mental health, alcohol and other drugs services, private practices and hospitals. Members are health professionals, paramedics, scientists, disability support workers, aged care workers, nurses, technicians, doctors, medical librarians, clerical and administrative staff, managers and other support staff.

HSU Disability Coverage

The HSU is the primary disability services union in Victoria and Tasmania, representing support workers at the frontline of service delivery. Furthermore, the HSU represents allied health professionals in every jurisdiction, including those engaged in providing services to National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) participants.

Additionally, we represent a number of disability support workers in New South Wales (NSW), Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory (ACT); however, the HSU is not the primary union for direct disability support workers in those jurisdictions.

Our broad disability membership across a range of professions gives us a unique insight into the rollout of the NDIS, how the Scheme is interfacing with other mainstream services and the market and workforce issues critical to the Scheme's success.

Addendum to NDIS Review Submission

The Health Services Union National¹ provides this addendum to its previous submission, sent [date] to the NDIS Review Secretariat, to reference and note the HSU's support for the attached joint submission provided by multi-employer agreement providers, the Health and Community Services Union (Victoria) and the Australian Education Union. The HACSU is a registered branch of the HSU National.

This addendum has been authorised by:

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¹ HSU National is the trading name for the Health Services Union, a trade union registered under the *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act 2009* and with branches registered in each state and territory.