



NDIS Update Easy Read



1 What is happening?
The government (Minister Butler) talked about a possible "NDIS reset."

- This might sound scary.
- You might feel worried about your future.
- There is a lot of talk on social media.
- Some of this information may not be true.

We are here to help explain what it really means.

2 What does this mean for you right now?

Probably not much will change right now.

There are lots of ideas, but:

- Not many details yet.
- No clear dates for most changes.

This gives us time to prepare.

3 Funding changes (important)

Plan rollovers (auto-extensions)

- In the future, unused money will **NOT** carry over.
- This may start around June/July 2026 (not confirmed).

Old unused funds = not added to new plan.

Plans may still roll over but without leftover funds.

4 Future assessments

From July 2027:
New tools will be used:

- Support Needs Assessment (SNA).
- 1-CAN model.

For now:

- Keep doing OT assessments (FCA).
- Keep getting reports as usual.

5 Plan reassessments

No changes right now.

You can still request a review if:

- Your situation changes.
- You need more support.

6 Community access funding

From October 2026: Funding may be reduced (not confirmed yet).

What we will do:

- Keep strong reports and evidence.
- Show why support is essential (not just a "nice to have").

7 SIL (Supported Independent Living)

If you use SIL by July 2027:
Providers must be NDIS-registered.

If not:

- You may need to change providers.
- The NDIS will help make this smooth.

8 Support workers & coordinators

No changes right now.

There will be discussions starting July (year not confirmed).

Changes will take time.

9 What about support coordination?

We don't have answers yet.

For now:

- No changes.
- We will adapt if needed.

10 Could you leave the NDIS?

Maybe in the future (but not now).

From 1 January 2028: People with low support needs may be reassessed.

However:
New community systems are not ready yet.

For now:

- NDIS is still the right support.
- No changes to your plan preparation.

11 What should you do now?

- Keep going as normal.
- Keep reports and evidence up to date.
- Prepare for your next plan.

We will help you:

Stay on the NDIS if needed.

OR

Move to other supports safely (if required).

12 Feeling worried?

1800 800 110

enquiries@ndis.gov.au

Talking helps reduce stress.

We can explain anything you are unsure about.

13 Remember

- Don't believe everything on social media.
- We will give you accurate information.

Our job is to:

- Support you.
- Keep you informed.
- Help you feel safe and confident.

SUMMARY

- No big changes right now.
- Some changes may happen in the future.
- We are here to help you every step of the way.



If you are worried, reach out to the NDIS hotline 1800 800 110



Don't let your worries fester, please reach out and we can go over this email if you are worried or unsure about anything above.

