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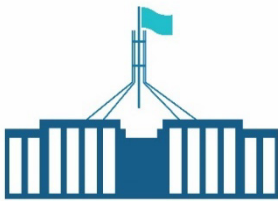
Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC

Minister for Disability Services

## Media Statement



The National Disability Insurance Scheme is a way of providing support for people with disability in Australia. It is usually called the NDIS.



The NDIS is run by the Australian Government.



Until now, the Western Australian Government ran the scheme in WA.



The Australian Government will now run the scheme in WA.



A national scheme that includes WA will benefit all Australians.



The Minister for Disability Services, the Honourable Stephen Dawson, believes that it is better for WA to be part of the NDIS, rather than outside it.



He said that WA will work with the Australian Government and the NDIS to make the changes.



WA will join the national scheme on 1 July 2018.



If you are using the WA NDIS now, you will join the national scheme by 31 December 2018.



The NDIS will be available across the whole of WA by 2020.



You can find out when the NDIS will be available in your area by visiting the website at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)

## Where to get more information



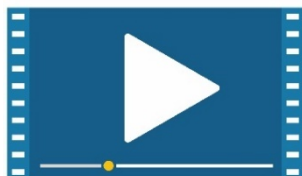
There is an Easy Read document that answers a lot of questions people may have about these changes.



That document explains how the changes might affect you.



You can also find more information on the website at [www.ndis.gov.au](http://www.ndis.gov.au)



The WA page has a helpful video.



There are also regular question and answer sessions.



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