



# EQUALITY AND COMPASSION

## More support for people with disability

Caring. Compassionate. Supportive.

We believe in a society that provides the right support, so that everyone can participate fully. The Greens are committed to a fully funded National Disability Insurance Scheme. We will also increase support for people with disability by reversing harsh Coalition cuts to the Disability Support Pension.

Everyone has the right to independence, self-determination and choice. Our vision is for a society that embraces diversity, and provides appropriate support so that everyone can participate fully. That's why the Greens are committing to:

- **Fully fund the National Disability Insurance Scheme.** The NDIS will provide important support for people with disability. That's why we want a fully-funded rollout, so the NDIS can be the best it can be.
- **Reverse Coalition cuts to the Disability Support Pension.** The Coalition has cut income support for people with disability. We will reverse those cuts to give people with disability the support they need.
- **Provide audio description on the ABC iView,** to ensure ABC material is available to a wider audience.

### > A FULLY FUNDED NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is a ground breaking change being implemented across the country, and can make a huge difference in the support available for people with disability. That's why **the Greens support a fully funded roll-out** of the NDIS, to make sure everyone has access. We want the fully-funded NDIS to be delivered as promised, so it is the best it can be.

### > REVERSING COALITION CUTS TO INCOME SUPPORT

People with disability deserve access to the right income support, but the Coalition has made multiple cuts to the Disability Support Pension. People on disability who apply for the DSP have been prevented from using their own doctor in applications. Those who do access the DSP have been forced into harsh, ineffective compliance systems, subject to reviews even after they've been confirmed as eligible, and restricted in the amount of time they can spend overseas.

The Greens will reverse these harsh cuts, at a cost of **\$21m over four years.**

### > PROVIDING AUDIO DESCRIPTION

The Greens have [announced a commitment](#) to make audio description permanently available on the ABC iView. We will also review audio description by Government broadcasters and legislative requirements for other broadcasters, and develop an action plan for rolling out audio description more widely.

### > SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Both old parties have made multiple cuts to the Disability Support Pension while in government. Only the Greens have a clear plan for providing greater support through the DSP, and boosting funding for disability advocacy.