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SYNOPSIS

NDIS AND INJURY COMPENSATION: WHERE TO NEXT Richard Madden

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Purpose of your paper:

Synopsis: The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) has become a reality. It is timely to consider the implications of the Scheme as legislated for injured people, whether covered by an injury compensation scheme or not.

The presentation will examine the access to the NDIS for injured persons and the impact that various compensation arrangements have on that access. The provisions in legislation offsetting NDIS entitlements by compensation benefits will be set out and discussed.

It will also examine the progress or otherwise on a National Injury Insurance Scheme, and discuss desirable ways to now adopt or alter no fault compensation schemes in light of the NDIS.