

The NDIS: Today and Tomorrow *Sarah Johnson, Jessica Twigg*

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Purpose of your paper: To provide an update on the National Disability Insurance Scheme as it transitions to full scheme

Synopsis:

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) became fully operational on 1 July 2013 with the commencement of NDIS trial sites across Australia. Over 30,000 participants benefited from the scheme during the trial site period. From 1 July 2016, the NDIS began the transition from trial to full scheme and is expected to cover around 460,000 people by 2019-20.

The presentation will cover:

The NDIS today

This section of the presentation will highlight key results and trends from the trial period of the scheme, including:

- the participant pathway,
- a profile of participants with each trial site by age, disability and level of function,
- a summary of cost drivers and funding,
- a discussion on participant outcomes, and
- lessons learned.

The NDIS tomorrow

The presentation will discuss the NDIA's vision for the future, in particular the impact of trial site experience on full scheme modelling and design. It will also discuss the development of a suite of tools to better understand scheme experience.