# Disability Policies this Election

[Todd Winther](https://teamdsc.com.au/team/todd-winther) has analysed the three main political parties’ disability policies. You can find his article on the [DSC website](https://teamdsc.com.au/resources/ndis-this-election?_kx=6xuO_6BzxhcJ1NB7yszeLGh4ZnuNzlBZiFge6Rs5LK0%3D.X8eRsJ).

We have used the following abbreviations

* NDIS for the National Disability Insurance Scheme
* NDIA for the National Disability Insurance Agency

# The Labor Party

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* Increasing advocacy funding by $10 million
* Creating an Agency for employment ideas and increased capacity among employment services
* Pausing the Liberal Party’s changes to Supported Independent Living (SIL)
* Looking at NDIS sustainability with changes based on National Disability Data Asset statistics
* Centralising the delivery of disability supports, including those not eligible for the NDIS
* Giving people with disabilities priority status during the pandemic and other emergency response policies
* Developing a “National Autism Strategy”
* 400 more [Changing Places bathrooms](https://changingplaces.org.au/) for people with high support needs
* Extra 83,000 more NDIS workers
* An additional 300 NDIA staff

# The Greens

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* Fully funding the NDIS by increasing taxes for higher-income earners and large corporations
* Ensuring physical and digital access for people with disabilities throughout the community
* Creating accessible housing
* Increasing access to healthcare
* More decision-making policies and planning opportunities for people with disabilities
* $30 million increasing funding for disability advocacy
* Access to the NDIS for people with disabilities aged over 65
* Increasing employment for people with disabilities

# The Liberal/National Coalition

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* Increasing transparency within the NDIA
* Enacting [new legislation](https://teamdsc.com.au/resources/explainer-new-changes-to-the-ndis-act) to improve NDIS bureaucracy, focusing on participants’ experience
* Additional funding for the NDIS through to 2025
* Improving access to mid-cost assistive technology
* Reducing the number of those under 65 in aged care
* A new [tender process](https://teamdsc.com.au/resources/changes-ahead-LACs-and-ECEI-partners) for Local Area Coordinators (LACs), including phasing them out of the planning function