

Supported School Transport

and transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) comes into place, the Australian Government wants to hear directly from NDIS participants, parents, carers, school communities and transport providers about how we could best support transport to and from school for NDIS participants into the future.

Transport provider and stakeholder workshops

We are currently working with state and territory governments and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) to understand if and how supported school transport could be delivered in the NDIS. To help inform future options, we are holding workshops with the services and supports delivering supported school transport, such as transport providers, disability services, advocates and other interested stakeholders. Workshops will be held in a number of locations across all states and territories during June and July 2018.

Register your interest at

<https://engage.dss.gov.au/supported-school-transport-and-transition-to-the-national-disability-insurance-scheme/>

We encourage you to read the discussion paper about the future of supported school transport online at engage.dss.gov.au prior to attending. If you are unable to attend a forum/workshop, you can still have your say by making a submission directly to the Department of Social Services online.

Current supported school transport arrangements will remain the responsibility of state and territory governments until all governments have considered the outcomes of the consultation and agreed on an approach.

Please note: Places are limited. Registering your interest does not guarantee you will be provided a placement. The Department is not able to provide funding support to attend a forum or workshop. If selected to be part of a forum or workshop, you will be sent further details about the time and venue.

