

Subject: RE: NDIS policy on ABA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

From: "Falkingham, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Falkingham@ndis.gov.au>

Date: 5/09/2023, 1:54 pm

To: Bob Buckley - A4 Co-convenor <convenor@a4.org.au>, "McKenzie, Corri" <Corri.McKenzie@ndis.gov.au>

CC: "Jenny Karavolos (Australian Autism Alliance co-chair)" <jenkaravolos@outlook.com>, "Chris Varney (Australian Autism Alliance co-chair)" <chris@icannetwork.com.au>

Hi Bob,

Sorry for the delay from me. This document was created before both of our time.

I am committed to reviewing it in light of the imminent NDIS Review findings, more current evidence, lived experience and an appropriate consultation process.

I have asked the team to work up some timeframes for this review and once I have that I will reach out to discuss.

Kind regards

Rebecca

From: Bob Buckley - A4 Co-convenor <convenor@a4.org.au>

Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 8:32 PM

To: McKenzie, Corri <Corri.McKenzie@ndis.gov.au>; Falkingham, Rebecca <Rebecca.Falkingham@ndis.gov.au>

Cc: Jenny Karavolos (Australian Autism Alliance co-chair) <jenkaravolos@outlook.com>; Chris Varney (Australian Autism Alliance co-chair) <chris@icannetwork.com.au>

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This is a very serious document. I am very alarmed if you and Rebecca are not aware of it. Maybe someone else should deal with this while you are away.

Bob Buckley

Co-convenor, Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia (A4)

website: <http://a4.org.au/>

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On 4/9/23 8:26 pm, McKenzie, Corri wrote:

Hi Bob

My apologies for the delay in reply – I haven't seen the document, but more than happy to talk with you. I'm about to go on leave, can we organise a time when I am back to speak?

Many thanks

Corri

From: Bob Buckley (Co-convenor) <convenor@a4.org.au>

Sent: Monday, September 4, 2023 12:39 PM

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Hi

would you like to talk about this (attached)?

And this: <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2023/aug/29/national-disability-insurance-agency-accused-of-failing-young-children-with-autism>

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