

**Subject:** Australian Government's war on autism

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Dear Ministers

The NDIS shut down AEIOU, an early intervention service for severely or profoundly autistic very young children. This was the type of service that should have been essential for many autistic children who will remain in the the NDIS following the imminent Thriving Kids purge.

Attached is an article that proposes positive ways forward rather than the government's continuing war of autistic Australians ... some of who are among the nations most vulnerable citizens.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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*The autism issue is that autistic people just don't deliver on the plans, dreams and expectations in other peoples' heads.*

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