

Subject: operation of the ART's NDIS division is unacceptable
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Dear Attorney-General

I write to express serious concern about what families of severely/profoundly autistic children endure in the Administrative Review Tribunal: the current operation of the NDIS division is unacceptable.

Basically, the ART, especially its NDIS Division, fails in its legislated Objective to deliver justice and to instil public confidence in Australia's legal system (sadly, Australia lacks a Justice System).

I attach two accounts of recent experiences of the Tribunal Division's failure to deliver correct and preferred decisions in matters affecting some of the most vulnerable citizens. The process and its outcomes are a national disgrace.

I am willing to discuss ways to improve the process and deliver better outcomes. I can be contacted by email or phone on 0418677288.

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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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