

**Public Hearing and Public Briefing**

## Disability Services and Other Legislation (NDIS) Amendment Bill 2019

**Monday 29 April 2019, 10.20am to 12.15pm**  
**Dandiir Room, Level 5, Parliamentary Annexe**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Public Hearing</b>
<b>10.20am – 10.45am</b>	<b>Office of the Public Advocate</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Burgess, Public Advocate for Queensland</li></ul>
<b>10.45am – 11.10am</b>	<b>Queenslanders with Disability Network</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michelle Moss, Business and Operations Manager</li></ul>
	<b>Public Briefing</b>
<b>11.10am – 12.15pm</b>	<b>Department of Communities, Disability Services and Seniors (DCDSS) and Department of Justice and Attorney-General (DJAG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helen Ferguson, Assistant Director-General, Strategic Policy and Legislation, DCDSS</li><li>• Elizabeth Bianchi, Executive Director, Legal Policy and Legislation, DCDSS</li><li>• Kira Vardanega, Director, NDIS Legal Policy, DCDSS</li><li>• Kim Chandler, Director, Strategic Policy and Legal Services, DJAG</li></ul>

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