NDIS Quality & Safeguards Commission

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NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework: December 2016

Components:

Developmental

- Building Capability
 - Information
 - Capability Building
 - Natural Supports
 - Building a Safe and Skilled Workforce
 - Building Provider Capacity

Noting that the Framework starts from a presumption that all people with a disability have the capacity to make decisions and exercise choice and control

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Components:

Preventative

- Safeguards through Planning, Implementation and Review
- Funding Individual and Systemic Advocacy
- Support Self-Managing Participants
- Screening Workers
- Reducing Restrictive Practices

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Components:

Corrective

- Responding if things go wrong
 - Responding to Complaints
 - Responding to Serious Incidents
 - Responding to Community Visitors
 - Monitoring Work Conduct
 - Investigating Non-Compliance Cod of Conduct

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Implementation of the NDIS Quality and Safety Framework



Highlights

- Bill to establish NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission in Commonwealth Parliament (Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee)
- Head Office for National Commission announced for Western Sydney
- Code of Conduct Public consultation closed 21 June 2017

Implementation of the NDIS Quality and Safety Framework

- National Legislation Rules
- Developing Provider Registration and Practice Standards Processes
- Developing Roles on Behaviour Support and Restrictive Practices
- Working Screening States role and scope and ICT solutions/options for Nationally Consistent Database(s)
- Transition Arrangements

NDIS Quality and Safety Framework: Rules

- Who must be Registered
- Registration Criteria
- Registration Conditions
- Suspension of Registration
- Revocation of Registration
- Record Keeping
- Practice Standards
- Code of Conduct
- Complaints Management and Resolution
- Incident Management
- Reportable Incidents Scheme
- Information
- Transitional Regulation

