

# An Accessible Australia

## The Australian Greens



Easy English





## Hard words

This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
  
- we write what the hard word means.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
  
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

## About this book



This book is written by The Australian Greens.



This book is about our plan to make an **accessible** Australia.

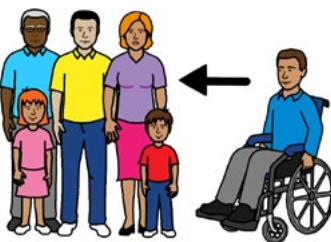


Accessible means information and places are easy for disabled people to use.



An accessible Australia means disabled people have the right to

- jobs
- schools
- other services.



We want disabled people to be able to join in and feel included in the community.

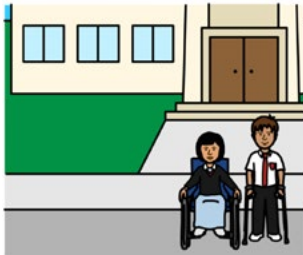
## Our plan has 4 areas



1 The National Disability Insurance Scheme or NDIS.



2 Accessible places



3 Inclusive schools and jobs



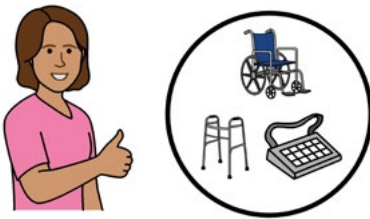
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## Area 1 - The NDIS



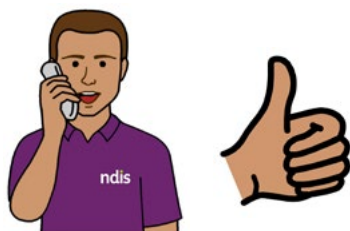
We want the **NDIS** to be better for disabled people.

The NDIS helps disabled people under 65 get



- care
- supports.

To make the NDIS better we will



- pay for the NDIS
- train NDIS staff to do a good job



- make the NDIS website easy to use.

## Area 2 - Accessible places

We want disabled people to have better access to



- houses



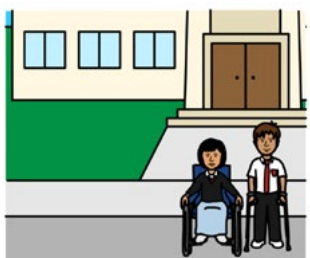
- buildings



- transport



- jobs



- schools

- services.



We plan to

- make buildings and parks more accessible



- build 500 thousand more homes that are all accessible



- build train stations with accessible lifts and ramps

- make information assessable.

For example

- easy to read documents



- websites that read information out loud to people who have vision problems.

## Area 3 - Inclusive schools and jobs



We want disabled people to have better access to

- schools



- jobs.



To make schools more accessible we will

- help schools to include disabled students

- help teachers learn about disability.



To make jobs more accessible we will give more government jobs to disabled people.



## Area 4 - The disability community



We want to help the disability community

- speak up for their rights
- get **justice**.



Justice means the law helps disabled people get fair treatment.



We know disabled people do **not** always get fair treatment.

We will learn about unfair treatment of disabled people.



We will stop unfair treatment of disabled people.

## We want to help disabled people speak up

We will pay for more **advocacy** for disabled people.

Advocacy means support for disabled people to



- understand information



- say what they want



- make decisions.



## More information

For more information contact  
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