

Disability Services Ministerial Conference

Statement by States/Territories

- State and Territory Disability Services Ministers are not prepared to be the architects of the demise of the successful CSTDA agreement.
- We, as a group, are 100 percent committed to ensuring that a multilateral-based agreement is reached.
- The Senate inquiry report recognised the importance of an agreement, with significant funding increases to families of people with a disability.
- We require the Federal Minister to provide details and the quantum of the Commonwealth Government's offer.
- Four weeks out from a Federal Budget, the Federal Minister must be aware of the amount he has to offer.
- We will continue to negotiate to ensure a fair deal for all States and Territories.
- We request a further meeting with the Federal Minister prior to the Federal Budget to resolve this issue.