1. In 2009, the Australian Government commissioned the Productivity Commission to examine the feasibility, costs and benefits of replacing the current system of disability services with a new national long-term disability care and support scheme.
2. The Productivity Commission released its draft report ‘Disability Care and Support’ in February 2011, and welcomed written submissions on the report. The Productivity Commission will present the final report to the Australian Government by 31 July 2011.
3. The draft report recommends the current disability support system be replaced with two schemes – a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) and a National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIIS).
4. The proposed NDIS would fund long-term individual packages of care and support (but not income support) for Australians with a new or pre-existing significant and permanent disability. The NDIS would be administered by a national independent statutory body and replace existing state and territory, and Australian Government arrangements.
5. The proposed NIIS would be a federated model of separate state-based, no-fault schemes (providing lifetime care and support) for all people newly affected by catastrophic injury, including those caused by motor accidents, medical accidents, criminal assaults or other accidents in the community, workplace or home.
6. Cabinet endorsed a Queensland Government submission to the Productivity Commission’s draft report: *Disability Care and Support*.
7. Attachments

* Productivity Commission’s draft report: *Disability Care and Support:*
  + [*Volume 1*](Attachments/Volume%201%20-%20draft-disability-vol-1%5b1%5d.pdf)
  + [*Volume 2*](Attachments/Volume%202%20-%20draft-disability-vol-2%5b1%5d.pdf)
* [Queensland Government Submission in relation to the Productivity Commission’s Draft Report ‘Disability Care and Support’](Attachments/Qld%20Submission.pdf)