

Getting It Right: A New Definition for NDIS Providers consultation

Fact Sheet

Consultation Period: 19 December 2025 – 28 February 2026

What is happening?

The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing [is seeking views](#) from the disability community and NDIS providers about the definition of a National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider in the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013. They are inviting people with disability, families, carers, providers, and the wider community to help shape this important reform.

Why this matters to you

As you may already be aware, qualified remedial massage therapists and myotherapists are currently unable to register as NDIS providers. This means that NDIS participants can only access massage therapy through other registered health practitioners (such as physiotherapists and chiropractors), which is often more expensive and limits participant choice and control.

What AMT is doing

The [Association of Massage Therapists \(AMT\)](#) is making a submission to the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing to advocate for the inclusion of qualified remedial massage therapists and myotherapists as registered providers within the NDIS.

How you can help

AMT is encouraging NDIS participants, families, and carers who are impacted by the current exclusion of remedial massage therapists and myotherapists to make their own submission to the consultation. Personal stories from people who would benefit from direct access to massage therapy are powerful evidence for change.

We've made it easy

AMT has prepared a [template](#) with suggestions for how you might respond to the questions included in the consultation. The template is designed to help you share your experience and advocate for this important change.

How to use the template

This [template](#) will assist you in making a submission about including massage therapy services provided by qualified remedial massage therapists or myotherapists. You can:

- fill in the sections marked with [BRACKETS] and highlighted in yellow
- delete any sections or options that don't apply to you
- add your own experiences and examples (the more personal, the better!)
- use as much or as little of the template as you like.



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How to submit

Deadline: 11:30 pm AEST on 28 February 2026

Email: Send your completed submission to NDISRegulation@health.gov.au

Need help?

If you need assistance to make a submission, would like to make a submission in an alternative format, or have any questions about the consultation, please contact:

- **Email:** NDISRegulation@health.gov.au
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