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Senate Committee set to discuss disability reforms

The Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) Alliance welcomes the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee inquiry into the National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Securing the NDIS for Future Generations) Bill 2026.

SDA Alliance CEO, Jeramy Hope, will appear before the Committee at its public hearing on Thursday 30 July 2026 at Australian Parliament House.

The SDA Alliance in its submission to the inquiry highlighted the importance of providing safe, quality and efficient SDA guided by lived experience.

“When we get housing right, people with disability live better lives,” says Hope.

The SDA Alliance has evidence that thoughtfully designed and well-located SDA homes with integrated assistive technology enable people with disability to live more independently, often reducing their overall NDIS support requirements.

Amid a national housing crisis, SDA offers housing stability for people with disability and their families.

“Many participants have struggled for years living in unsuitable and inaccessible rental properties prior to living in SDA,” Hope says.

“For aging parents, SDA offers peace of mind knowing their children have access to safe long-term accommodation with supports in place.”

The SDA Alliance believes that this inquiry offers an opportunity to ensure proposed reforms are designed such that they improve the lives of people with disability and ensure Scheme sustainably.

“Housing is the foundation on which many other supports succeed and therefore one of the smartest investments the NDIS can make,” Hope says.

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About the SDA Alliance

The Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA) Alliance is a national peak body representing the best-practice SDA sector. Our members include SDA providers, institutional investors, developers, builders, financial institutions, allied health professionals and industry consultants. Our members make a significant impact on the lives of people with disability – by providing housing that is modern, innovative and designed to serve the needs of SDA residents.

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