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NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ACT 2013 - SECT 34

Reasonable and necessary supports

(1) For the purposes of specifying, in a [statement of participant supports](#), the [general supports](#) that will be provided, and the reasonable and necessary [supports](#) that will be funded, the CEO must be satisfied of all of the following in relation to the funding or provision of each such support:

(a) the support will assist the [participant](#) to pursue the goals, objectives and aspirations included in the [participant's](#) statement of goals and aspirations;

(b) the support will assist the [participant](#) to undertake activities, so as to facilitate the [participant's](#) social and economic participation;

(c) the support represents value for money in that the costs of the support are reasonable, relative to both the benefits achieved and the cost of alternative support;

(d) the support will be, or is likely to be, effective and beneficial for the [participant](#), having regard to current good practice;

(e) the funding or provision of the support takes account of what it is reasonable to expect families, [carers](#), informal networks and the community to provide;

(f) the support is most appropriately funded or provided through the [National Disability Insurance Scheme](#), and is not more appropriately funded or provided through other general systems of service delivery or support services offered by a person, [agency](#) or body, or systems of service delivery or support services offered:

(i) as part of a universal service obligation; or

(ii) in accordance with reasonable adjustments required under a law dealing with discrimination on the basis of disability.

(2) The [National Disability Insurance Scheme rules](#) may prescribe methods or criteria to be applied, or matters to which the CEO is to have regard, in deciding whether or not he or she is satisfied as mentioned in any of [paragraphs](#) (1)(a) to (f).

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