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Prime Minister must guarantee NDIS funding

The peak body for disability service providers will seek urgent clarification from the Government about future funding for the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

NDS CEO, Chris Tanti, said disability service providers would be seeking reassurance from the Prime Minister that the NDIS would remain fully funded for Australians with disability.

Mr Tanti said the disability sector needs certainty about NDIS funding if it is to continue plan for the growth needed under the scheme.

“Mr Morrison guaranteed when he was treasurer that the NDIS is fully funded and would remain fully funded, without the need to increase the Medicare Levy,” Mr Tanti said.

“It’s not fair to people with disability, their families, carers and disability service providers to keep creating uncertainty about the scheme, which has such overwhelming support in the community.

“Farmers desperately need support but so do people with disability who expect the government to deliver the NDIs that was promised.

“We will be seeking urgent clarification from the Prime Minister that this weekend's announcement will not affect the NDIS now, or into the future, in anyway at all.”

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