Regional Disability Advocacy Service

RDAS

# **NDIS Appeals**

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#### NDIS APPEALS

If you are unhappy with a decision made by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) you can request an internal review. If you disagree with the internal review decision you can apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT) to conduct an external review (appeal).

The types of decisions that can be reviewed include, but are not limited to: whether you are eligible for The NDIS, or if supports have not been approved in your plan.

#### **HOW RDAS CAN ASSIST?**

- Assist you to lodge internal and external reviews
- · Assist you to understand the review process
- · Gather documents needed for the review
- Assist you to apply for legal assistance if required
- Provide you with advice and skills so that you can better represent yourself at the AAT, if you choose to do so, or
- Attend AAT conferences and hearings with you, and help you in putting your case to the AAT.

#### WHAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ASSIST WITH

• RDAS staff cannot provide legal advice or legal representation.

NDIS Appeals Advocacy is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and is independent from the NDIA and the AAT.

If you require assistance or have any questions about the review process:

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