

Media Alert



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National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) debate

Interview and photo opportunities

Media are invited to attend a debate entitled "The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – will it do everything it needs to do?" The debate is part of the two-day Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference: *Caring, Working, Living*.

Event information:

What: NDIS debate at the Carers NSW 2013 Biennial Conference: *Caring, Working, Living*

When: 3:30pm, Thursday 14 March 2013

Where: Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach, The Grand Parade, Brighton-Le-Sands, NSW

Debate participants include:

- **Monica Attard (moderator)**, Journalist and TV personality
- **Scott Holz (affirmative)**, State Manager, National Disability Services
- **Carolyn Quinn (affirmative)**, Carer and Member of the NSW Carers Advisory Council
- **John Walsh (negative)**, Partner, Consulting Health Unit, PriceWaterhouseCoopers (previously Productivity Commissioner)
- **June Riemer (negative)**, State Manager, Aboriginal Disability Network NSW

About the NDIS:

The NDIS will take a lifelong approach to supporting people with a disability. By providing appropriate and necessary support, it will allow people with a disability to reach their full potential. The NDIS will support choice for people with a disability, their families and carers by putting them in control of the care and support they receive, based on assessed need.

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