

Response to the Disability Royal Commission Final Report



This information is about the Disability Royal Commission.



The Disability Royal Commission final report was released on 29 September 2023.

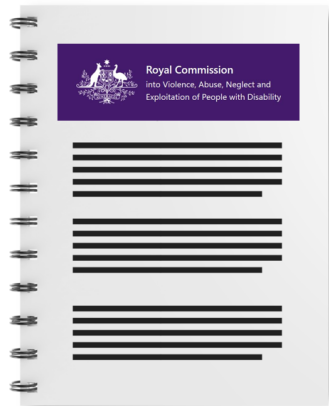


This is an important day for people with disability in Australia.



The Royal Commission has had 32 public hearings since 2019.

More than 800 people gave evidence.



People wrote 8000 submissions to the Royal Commission.

More than 4000 submissions were from people with disability.



Many people with disabilities shared their stories with the Royal Commission.



We know that lots of people with disability did not get a chance to tell their story.



The Royal Commission heard lots of stories about neglect and abuse of people with disabilities.



People with different types of disabilities shared their stories about abuse and violence.



Many people with an intellectual disability and First Nations people talked about being locked up away from other people.

This included living in institutions and prisons and experience of restrictive practices.



First Nations people with disability also told the Royal Commission about racism.

They said many systems do not work for First Nations people with disability.



The Disability Royal Commission rules include the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability.

This is also called the **CRPD**.



We think that the Government should make sure that the CRPD is part of what happens next.

They must do this together with people with people with disability.



People with disability need time to read the Royal Commission report and to think about the **recommendations**.

Recommendations are ideas by the Royal Commission to make things better.



We will work together with other people with disabilities to make sure that the recommendations make a difference.



We want a future where everyone is included.

We want a future for people with disability that is led by people with disability

Nothing about us, without us!

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