**NDIS Essential Briefing - 2018**

**Preliminary Program (All Cities)**

**Welcome –** Katherine Delbridge, Director of Communications, NDS

**The Local Context -** State/territory representative, NDS

**Making sense of the NDIS –** Ken Baker, Chief Executive, NDS

What’s emerging with the NDIS and what lies ahead?

Where are the key opportunities and risks for disability service providers?

How can the NDIS deliver on its promise for all stakeholders?

**Pricing, planning & payments –** Philippa Angley, Executive Officer to the Chief Executive, NDS

What to look for in the NDIS prices for 2018-19

What’s next for pricing reform?

How NDIS planning is changing

Payment issues and how to resolve them

**Questions**

**Morning tea**

**Weaving quality and safeguarding into the way you do business** – KPMG

What to do to be ready for the new quality and safeguarding regulations

How to go beyond compliance and make quality and safeguarding work for your organisation

**NDIS Quality and Safeguarding –** State Manager, NDS

What’s new and what’s different about the new Q&S system

How the system will be implemented

**Questions**

**Lunch**

**Your say – A facilitated discussion** – Ken Baker, Philippa Angley, State Manager, State Chair

Understanding NDS’s channels of influence

Unpacking the concerns facing disability service providers

Shaping priorities and actions for NDS

Operating effectively and efficiently in the NDIS

How NDS can best support you

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