**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**

**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
* How service providers should prepare for the new system

**Guest speaker –** TBA

**Questions**

**Lunch**

**Your say – A facilitated discussion**

* Unpacking the concerns facing disability service providers
* Shaping priorities and actions for NDS

**Close**