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## SDA Reference Group Meeting: Issues Facing SDA Providers

Wednesday, 5th May 2021 (2.00pm – 3.00pm AEDT)

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## Agenda:

* Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
* NDIS and Victorian Update
* Housing Update
* Issues and Concerns for SDA Providers/ Group Discussion
* NDS Survey on 2021 Victorian Tenancy Arrangements
* Other Business

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NDIS and Victorian Update

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## NDIS and Victorian Update

* NDIS scheme sustainability and sector reform
* New minister
* Vaccine update
* NDIS Checks
* DFFH HSS Audit; HRAR house visits and WorkSafe visits
* Gazettal under Disability Act

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Housing Update

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## ILO Information Release

* New ILO information released on the NDIA website
* Differences between ILO, Home Modifications and SDA
* ILO choices for NDIS participants
* ILO Supports – an alternative to SIL

Source: [NDIA Individualised Living Options webpage](https://www.ndis.gov.au/participants/home-and-living/individualised-living-options)

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## SDA residential arrangements under the RTA and SDA and SIL providers’ Collaboration Agreement

Provider registration status and residential agreement options

Registration status includes:

* Dual registered – under the Disability Act and NDIS Act
* NDIS registered
* NDIS registered – dwellings not SDA enrolled
* No agreement in place in dwelling

SDA and SIL providers’ collaboration agreement

Source: SDA – Residential Arrangement under the RTA Factsheet

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## NDIS SDA Design Standards

* SDA Design Standards mandatory from 1 July 2021
* Four SDA Design Categories as set out in the SDA Rules
* Basic design category will be phased out of SDA registrations
* Implications for both the SDA provider and SDA/non-SDA residents
* Two options to enrol as an SDA dwelling

Source: [NDS Enrolling for the NDIS SDA Design Standard News Update](https://www.nds.org.au/news/enrolling-for-the-ndis-sda-design-standard)

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## 10-Year Housing Strategy for Victoria & Minimum Standards for Accessible Housing

* 10-year social and affordable housing strategy for Victoria
* A consultation and submission process is now concluded
* NDS’s submission provides seven recommendations
* More safe, secure, affordable and accessible housing
* Minimum standards for accessible housing in the NCC

Sources: [NDS 10-Year Housing Strategy News and Submission](https://www.nds.org.au/news/nds-submission-victorian-ten-year-social-and-affordable-housing-strategy) and [Building Minister’s Meeting Communique April 2021](https://www.industry.gov.au/news/building-ministers-meeting-communique-april-2021)

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Issues and Concerns for SDA Providers/ Group Discussion

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NDS Survey on 2021 Victorian Tenancy Agreements

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Other Business

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