

SDA Reference Group Meeting: Issues Facing SDA Providers

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Agenda

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

NDIS & Victorian Update



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- **NDIS Scheme Sustainability & Sector Reform**
- **New Minister**

- **Vaccine Update**
- **NDIS Checks**
- **DFFH HSS Audit; HRAR House Visits & WorkSafe Visits**
- **Gazettal under Disability Act**

Housing Update

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](#)

SDA Residential Arrangements Under the RTA & 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

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 registration**
- **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](#)

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 7 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](#) and [Building Ministers' Meeting Communiqué April 2021](#)

Issues & Concerns for SDA Providers/Group Discussion

NDS Survey on 2021 Victorian Tenancy Agreements

Other Business

Thank you



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