

## NDIS Act, Section 34

### Reasonable and necessary supports

For the purposes of specifying, in a statement of participant supports, the general supports that will be provided, and the reasonable and necessary supports that will be funded, the CEO must be satisfied of all of the following in relation to the funding or provision of each such support:

- (a) the support **will assist the participant to pursue the goals, objectives and aspirations** included in the participant's statement of goals and aspirations;
- Yes  No
- (b) the support will assist the participant to undertake activities, so as to **facilitate the participant's social and economic participation**;
- Yes  No
- (c) the support **represents value for money** in that the costs of the support are reasonable, relative to both the benefits achieved and the cost of alternative support;
- Yes  No
- (d) the support will be, or is likely to be, **effective and beneficial for the participant**, having regard to **current good practice**;
- Yes  No
- (e) the funding or provision of the support **takes account of what it is reasonable to expect families, carers, informal networks and the community to provide**;
- Yes  No
- (f) the support is **most appropriately funded or provided through the National Disability Insurance Scheme**, and is not more appropriately funded or provided through other general systems of service delivery or support services offered by a person, agency or body, or systems of service delivery or support services offered:
- (i) as part of a universal service obligation; or
- (ii) in accordance with reasonable adjustments required under a law dealing with discrimination on the basis of disability.
- Yes  No

*This checklist is adapted from the NDIS Act (2013), Section 34 (a)-(f). Section 34 can be found in the legislation at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2013A00020>*