

# Nat Cook MP

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Dear Co-Chairs

As you may be aware, yesterday in Parliament I introduced a Bill which would see the Community Visitor Scheme re-extended to those who 'fell off' during transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

I have attached the following documents:

- Copy of my Bill and its introductory Hansard;
- Explanation of Clauses;
- Community Visitor Scheme Report (Commonwealth);
- Letter from NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commissioner, Graeme Head.

The Attorney General, the Hon Vickie Chapman MP, suggested that we send this Bill for the taskforce's inclusion in its investigation into 'gaps' in the system.

I would appreciate the taskforce investigating whether the reduction in scope of the Community Visitor Scheme is acknowledged as a gap since the introduction of the NDIS, and whether this Bill would sufficiently and expediently fill those gaps.

Yours sincerely

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CC: Peter Malinauskas MP, Leader of the Opposition