



**Government of South Australia**

Department for Communities  
and Social Inclusion

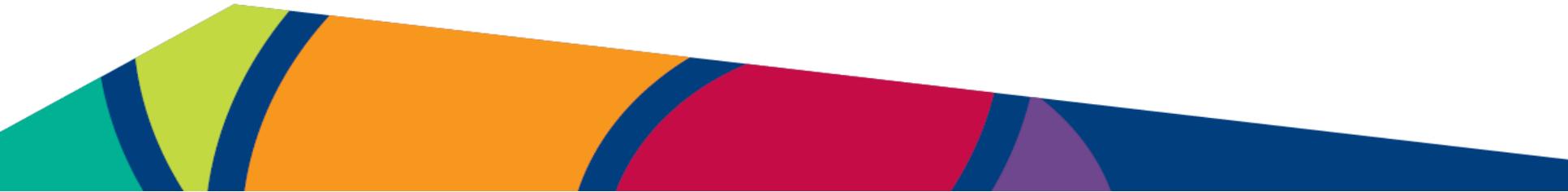
# Future direction

For disability and domiciliary  
care services



# Introductions

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# The NDIS and Commonwealth Aged Care Reforms

Are a complete change to the way services have been planned and delivered up to now



# NDIS Context

- By June 2019 expenditure on disability services in SA will be \$1.5 billion
- Around 32,000 participants in SA
- Over 6,000 new jobs in SA
- Challenges and expectations
  - Meet the growth required
  - Ensure quality and safeguards



Number of **new** expected disability **jobs**, by type:

**1,600**

Organisational support positions

**1,500**

Personal assistants to people with disability

**900**

Allied health therapists

**800**

Case managers

**600**

Local area coordinators

**550**

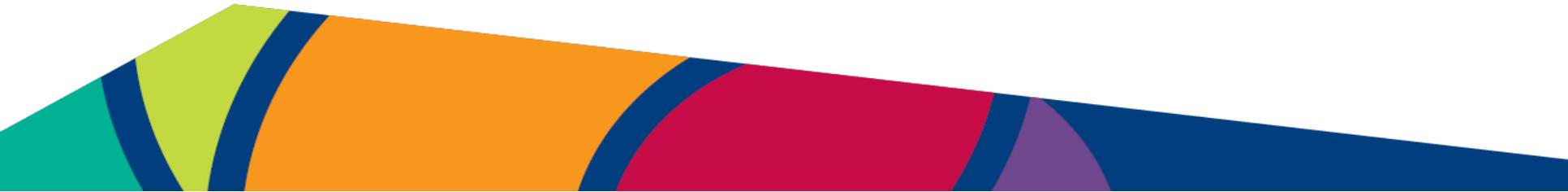
Mental health nurses

**400**

Support workers and direct care workers

# NDIS Transition Support

- Sector development funding for NDIS provider readiness
- KPMG Market Analysis Report and Tool
- Government decisions on DCSI services for certainty and planning



# Provider Readiness Project

- Organisation selected to provide support about to be announced
- Provide support in changing business models
- Access to \$10,000 through a grant process to support an action plan



# KPMG Report – Examples

- The diagrams displayed during the presentation are not included in this online presentation as they were draft for example only.

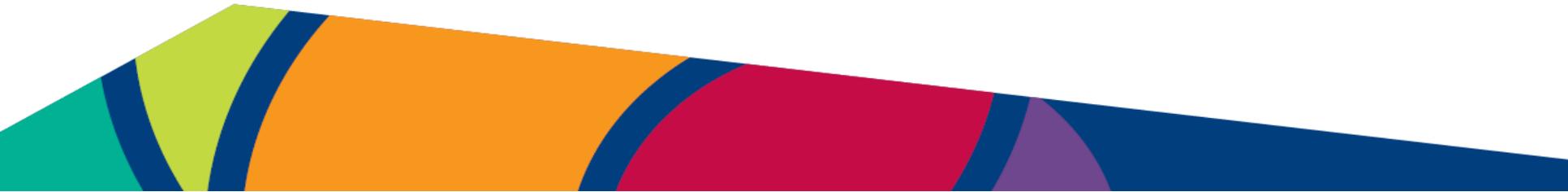
# Government decision on DCSI Services

- Some of our services will be moved to non-government management.
- Some disability services will be changed to deliver services under the NDIS



# Decisions continued...

- Domiciliary Care transfer to non-government by June 2018.
- Supported community accommodation services (ie group homes) will operate on a commercial basis in government.



# Criteria for Transfer

- For those services that will transfer the following criteria will need to be met:
  - Continuity in client services
  - Service quality and safety standards
  - Retention of skilled and experienced employees



# Criteria for Transfer (2)

- Maintain key employee terms and conditions as far as possible
- Retention of public value in the state economy
- Minimising ongoing risks to the State Government as the sector develops



A man with glasses, wearing a blue and white jacket over a brown sweater, is seated in a wheelchair. He is holding the wheelchair's controls with his left hand and a white electric kettle with his right hand. The setting is a kitchen with a white countertop, a knife block, and a white kettle. The background is a plain wall. The bottom of the image features a colorful geometric pattern in shades of green, blue, orange, and red.

# Clients

For clients it is services as usual and maintaining services is our highest priority.

# For current DCSI staff

- It is important to retain skills and experience in the industry
- Maintaining key terms and conditions will assist in retention of skills and experience in the industry
- DCSI will support staff who choose to look for alternative work in Government



# For providers

We will be engaging with you about the best way to move affected services to non-government management





# Domiciliary Care

- Transferred to non-government management through a tender process by June 2018.
- Continue to provide services and accept referrals.

# Next Steps: Domiciliary Care

- Market sounding process is about to commence

Registration of Information release date (via SA Tenders and Contracts)	14 March 2017
Registration of Interest closing date	22 March 2017
Industry Briefing Sessions	27 March to 31 March 2017
Request for Information due	7 April 2017

# Disability services

Services will continue to operate as usual while moves to non-government management are planned in:

- Adult community services
- ASSIST therapy services
- Child and Youth Services
- Community nursing services
- Equipment Services
- Positive Behaviour Support Team

# Next Steps: Disability services

- Engaging with staff, clients and the non-government sector about the best way to move these services to non-government management
- Engaging a consultant to develop scoping studies



# Group Homes

- Remain within Government
- Clients can stay in their homes with the same supports
- The service will need to change to operate commercially under the NDIS



# Next Steps: Group Homes

- Recommend to Government best structure
- Meet the Competitive Neutrality Policy
  - Transparency of any subsidisation
  - Clarity of role in the market
- Talking with staff, unions, clients and the non-government sector about how we are going to adapt the service to NDIS in the future



# Other Accommodation Services

- Services will continue as usual for residents
- There will continue to be no new intake of clients at Highgate



# More information

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# Future Engagement

- Engagement opportunities for the NGO sector in the NDIS transition and the DCSI changes, including:
  - Improving our stakeholder reference group
  - Potential further information sessions
  - NDIS Information Sessions



# NDIS information sessions

Salisbury, Gawler, Tea Tree Gully	May 2017
Murray Bridge, Berri	June 2017
Mount Gambier, Naracoorte	July 2017
Noarlunga, Clovelly Park, Victor Harbor, Port Pirie, Clare	September 2017
Kadina, Port Augusta, Coober Pedy	October 2017
Port Lincoln, Whyalla, Ceduna	November 2017
Woodville, Magill	February 2018
Mount Barker	March 2018



