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DISABILITY

Self-determination

Social participation

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People with disability, their families and carers, should be able to actively participate in policy, service p

PRINCIPLES

The Australian Greens believe that:

1. All people have a right to independence, self-determination and choice in their lives. Disability policy and law is individual health and well-being.
2. People who experience physical, intellectual, cognitive and/or psychiatric disability, and their families and carer policy, service planning and delivery and evaluation, including their own.
3. There are a variety of medical, societal, environmental and cultural reasons why people's individual abilities dif diversity and remove barriers to equitable access for all.
4. It is a responsibility of governments to ensure substantive equality and equal opportunity, to promote attitudinal areas including education, health, housing, mobility, employment, transport and sport, cultural and social enga
5. Australians should develop and maintain a culture of support for, understanding of, and respect for people with
6. There must be adequate, ongoing, fully indexed funding for high quality, lifetime care and support for people w regardless of how or where the person acquired a disability or where they live.
7. Care and support for people with a disability should be accessible, individualised, self-directed and age-approp
8. Society should be free of harassment, abuse, vilification, stigmatisation, discrimination, disadvantage or exploit

AIMS

The Australian Greens want:

1. Full opportunity for people to participate in all aspects of life, including education, training and employment, reg
2. The establishment of an ongoing and fully funded national disability scheme that provides life-time care and su they acquired their disability or where they live.
3. Access for people to appropriate facilities and support in order to undertake their chosen activities regardless c
4. Strong and well-funded individual and systemic disability advocacy services.
5. Access to free legal advice and advocacy where disability limits the individual's capacity to put their case forwa

6. Community education programs to promote public awareness of human diversity, disability issues, and reduce
7. A guaranteed and adequate income for people with a disability and their carers to cover living, medical, transport services.
8. Greater national legislative protection for people with a disability including giving the Australian Human Rights Commission the ability to initiate complaints to enable systemic change and lessen the onus on individuals
9. Implementation of stronger national access standards.
10. Adequate funding for high quality, age-appropriate care for people with very high or complex care needs, including disabilities.
11. Sufficient respite care services and facilities, in-home and emergency support, crisis accommodation and a range of community-based activities.
12. Pathways that support school leavers with disability to make the transition from school into meaningful employment and community-based activities.
13. Improved pay, conditions, support and career structures for workers living with disabilities.
14. Workforce improvements driven through the provision of training, development and personal support for disabled workers.
15. The extension of anti-vilification laws to include vilification on the basis of disability.

POLICY CATEGORY:

SOCIAL JUSTICE

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