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INSPIRING PROGRESS

Building resilience and agility through focussed leadership

National Disability Insurance Scheme

- 160 000 Australians are now benefitting from the Scheme.
- More than 45 000 people receiving support for the first time.
- NDIS will generate 60 000 – 90 000 Full Time Equivalent workers by 2020.
- Almost 11 000 people have already been placed in employment with NDIS providers through jobactive.



Disability Employment Services (DES) Program

- DES Reforms announced as part of 2017 Federal Budget
 - Increasing choice and control for participants
 - Improving market competition
- 193 000 people participating in DES
 - Since the reforms, 6 500 people exercised their choice and transferred to new providers
- 137 organisations were chosen to be part of the new panel
 - an increase of 20 providers

Disability Employment

- One in five Australians live with disability.
- The unemployment rate for people with disability is double that of people without disability.
- Only 53% of Australians with disability are participating in work compared with 83% of Australians without disability.
- **We can do better.**

Employ Their Ability

Carly



Daniel



Kevin



Dinesh



Claire



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Job Access

Driving disability employment

Free service that provides a range of employment information for people with disability, employers and service providers.

www.JobAccess.gov.au





International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD) is held on 3 December each year.



Gerrard Gosens OAM
2018 IDPwD Patron

www.idpwd.com.au

Further information

- JobAccess

www.jobaccess.gov.au

1800 464 800

- International Day of People with Disability – 3 Dec 2018

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