

Statement from Minister Reynolds:

The Morrison Government recognises the exceptional contribution of the disability workforce across the country and is absolutely committed to building a skilled and sustainable disability sector to support NDIS participants.

The Morrison Government's 2022-23 Budget invested \$245.1 million into the [National Care and Support Workforce Strategy](#) to increasing the quality, skills and size of the care and support workforce.

This initiative builds on the June 2021 release of the sector-specific [NDIS National Workforce Plan 2021-2025](#), which provides a framework for future initiatives to support sustainable growth, and innovative and efficient service provision across the aged care, disability and veterans sector which aims to attract an additional 83,000 workers and bring the total workforce to 353,000.

In 2021 the Morrison Government launched a new national campaign '[A Life Changing Life](#)', encouraging Australians looking for a diverse and rewarding job to consider care and support work.

Responsibility for setting award wages and conditions sits with the independent industrial relations tribunal, the Fair Work Commission (FWC).