

Statement from Possability on behalf of Lifestyle Solutions

As a not-for-profit organisation established by families and supporters of people with disability, the wellbeing of the people we support is our priority. Whilst it is not our position to comment publicly on matters regarding people we support, we would like to share our deepest empathy with Ashlee and her mother, Adele, for the distress this situation has caused. Lifestyle Solutions worked tirelessly with Adele over a long period of time to obtain supports better suited to Ashlee's needs. This included facilitating and funding Ashlee to move into another house with one-to-one support, as well as providing extensive support and information to assist Adele's application for more suitable funding.

We also note that as a registered NDIS provider, all safety matters relating to people we support are subject to mandatory reporting requirements administered by the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission. We work closely with the Commission to ensure complete transparency regarding the safety of the people we support.

We recognise the inherent rights of people with disability to be safe in their homes and to choose where and who they live with. We also acknowledge the complexities and constraints around how the service system is designed. We are fully supportive of the Disability Royal Commission and the NDIS Review and we welcome the anticipated reforms that will ultimately lead to better outcomes for people with disability.