



# Budget 2024-25

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## National Disability Insurance Scheme – getting the NDIS back on track

The Fraud Fusion Taskforce is a multi-agency partnership working to disrupt fraud and criminal activity, including serious and organised crime. The taskforce commenced on 1 November 2022. It established the Intelligence Program within the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) Fraud Fusion Centre.

The taskforce enables intelligence sharing, identification and response by member agencies to fraud perpetrated by serious organised crime entities, and others seeking to exploit government programs and payments.

Member agencies include:

- the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)
- Services Australia
- ACIC
- other program departments
- law enforcement agencies
- regulators.

This measure provides Services Australia with \$23.5 million over 2 financial years to extend the agency's involvement in the Fraud Fusion Taskforce until 30 June 2026.

This funding will be used to continue the work of Fraud Fusion Taskforce staff to:

- gather intelligence
- conduct fraud investigations
- provide forensic services capability to member agencies.

This includes funding for Australian Federal Police officers embedded within the Fraud Fusion Taskforce to support investigations.

This measure is co-led by the NDIA and Services Australia.

This measure isn't subject to legislation passing.

### Who this measure affects

This affects people and providers who may be subject to fraud investigations and people who are victims of identity crime.

### When this starts and finishes

This measure starts on 1 July 2024 and will end on 30 June 2026.