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Dear Mr Buckley

Thank you for your email of 23 February 2016 to the Chief Executive Officer of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) about the engagement of stakeholders in the developmental processes of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIA is committed to engaging with all of our stakeholders to ensure the delivery of the NDIS to support and empower Australian's with disability and their families.

Ongoing discussion and dialogue with the NDIA community is fundamental to the success of the NDIS and of course this includes people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), their families, carers and associates.

As a member of the expert reference group convened to advise the NDIA about best practice approaches to meeting the needs of children with ASD, your personal contribution and that of your organisation has been greatly valued. Subsequently, I am disappointed that this role has not met your expectations in relation to engagement with the NDIA.

The NDIA is currently reviewing our stakeholder engagement mechanisms and we will make sure your feedback is included in this process.

Thank you again for taking the time to highlight your concerns and we hope you will continue to engage with the NDIA as we work together to deliver the NDIS.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise Glanville", is written above the typed name.

Louise Glanville
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Stakeholder Relations Group
National Disability Insurance Agency

29 February 2016

A simple horizontal line is drawn below the date.