



DISABILITY SPEAKS

PICK A WINNER!

In an election campaign major parties promise a lot. Sometimes they deliver. When considering your Disability vote, please consider the commitments made.

The Big Questions	ALP Position	Liberal Position
How will you ensure adequate funding is available for essential services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mons. David Cappelletti's Social Inclusion Report (due 2011). • Total of \$31.2 million in new service funding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 month review promised. • Fast track Self Managed Funding (SMF) • \$10 million in new funding.
Will services be delivered on a timely basis and will current waiting lists be reduced?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No additional funding announced. • General promises made. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate Category 1 unmet need crisis waiting list in first term.
How will you meet the educational needs of all children with disabilities?	\$17.25 million of additional educational funding for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six special education units. • \$4 million for private schools • \$4.25 million for Autism services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promised school for 200 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) students. No funding attached?
Will Disability SA provide equitable policy and service development options to all people with disabilities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2009 Strategic Plan now supports options. • ALP is committed to providing service choices and accommodating them. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage and support people to be involved in personal decision making. • Supports choice in services
A genuine person centred approach to disability service provision?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Active support' model introduced last year • All DSA support staff receiving training. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMF supports person-centred plans. • Revise Disability Service Act. • Establish a peer visiting program.
Individualised or Self Managed Funding (SMF)? When? What if I don't want SMF?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMF pilot program already begun. • Committed to ensure SMF succeeds • No obligation to join SMF, other service options to continue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strongly support SMF. • All wishing access will be on scheme by end of first term. • Will continue to improve current service options for all other clients.
What innovative options will you use to stretch disability funding further and more efficiently?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No specific new policy announced. • Happy to support community innovation and choice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMF and person-centred plans. • More innovation and more choices. • Freeing up of services.
How will you address community concerns on in-home support?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support workers to hold minimum Certificate III qualification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain Quality Standards. • New Disability Services Act. • Independent advocacy, restricted practices regime.
Disability Speaks Comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$17.25 million for education well targeted and costed. • \$17.5 million for equipment and home modification. • \$3.5 million for ex hospital support program. • Questionable history of achievement in prior terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism specialist School a popular consumer option. • Questionable reliance on SMF take-up and possible efficiency savings. • Concern regarding funding not specified to meet all promises.