



NDIS Jobs and Market Fund

2018 Budget

The NDIS Jobs and Market Fund will provide targeted funding to support rapid jobs and market growth in the disability sector.

What was announced in the 2018 Budget?

The Government is establishing an NDIS Jobs and Market Fund to ensure the disability workforce and market can meet growing demand as the NDIS reaches full scheme.

In 2020, the workforce will have more than doubled – from 73,000 full-time equivalent jobs in 2013 to about 162,000 at full scheme. This is one of the largest job creation opportunities in Australia's history.

The \$64.3 million measure will provide targeted funding to support the rapid jobs and market growth required, including investment to help overcome barriers such as low awareness of NDIS job opportunities and under-developed services in rural and remote areas. The Jobs and Market Fund and broader communication activity will raise awareness of the NDIS job opportunities, support under-developed disability provider markets in rural and remote areas and provide help to businesses to build their capability.

Projects aimed at growing the provider market and workforce in number and capability will be

prioritised under the Jobs and Market Fund. Gaps identified through market analysis and sector consultation will be targeted.

Activities under the Jobs and Market Fund will include:

- work to support the development of an e-marketplace;
- online training modules for NDIS workers
- support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to become NDIS registered providers;
- workshops to inform school leavers about NDIS career opportunities; and
- projects to develop new delivery models in rural and remote communities.

Many of the jobs created by the NDIS will provide opportunities suitable for unemployed and under-employed Australians. One of the fund's priorities will be to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to take advantage of NDIS business and workforce opportunities.

The Jobs and Market Fund will build on the successes of the Sector Development Fund, which has funded projects totalling more than \$110 million to support people with disability, providers and the workforce to transition to the NDIS.

Key facts

- \$64.3 million is being provided over four years through the Jobs and Market Fund

and broader communication activity to support the rapid growth of the NDIS workforce and market.

- The disability workforce will need to more than double from 73,000 full-time equivalent jobs in 2013 to about 162,000 jobs by 2020 when the scheme is fully rolled out.
- The NDIS will provide support to about 460,000 people with disability when it is fully rolled out in 2020.

More information

For more information about this measure and other Department of Social Services' Budget measures, visit the [Department of Social Services](http://dss.gov.au) website (dss.gov.au).

For information about the 2018 Budget, visit the [Australian Government Budget](http://budget.gov.au) website (budget.gov.au).