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## **The "Greens" Disability Policy**

**Do they really mean it, or just chasing votes?**

Please find attached a copy of the Greens 2010 Disability Policy Document

At a local SA level both lead Senate candidates have been Disability Speaks regular supporters. Sandy Montgomery in particular who is a person living with disability rarely misses a DS steering committee meeting.

**It is highly likely that the Greens may hold the balance of power after the 2010 election in the Senate.**

It is significant the Greens have indicated a very positive interest in NDIS and the passage of NDIS may depend on Green support! Like other major parties the Greens have stopped well short of guaranteeing NDIS.

Like most minor parties it is unlikely the Greens will win many, if any lower house seats (\*maybe Melbourne?) So Disability Speaks strongly suggests that voters carefully peruse preference allocations in the House of Representatives for their local seats to ensure the major party they believe best reflects their need for disability support ends up with their vote

***Reminder submissions for Disability Speaks "How I will vote Survey" please by 6.00pm Tuesday 17th August***

***We have already received nearly 50 and are looking to top the ton!***

***Which party do you like and why?***

Also last chance for the "Final Word", Bill Shorten, will be speaking at a Public Meeting hosted by Tony Zappia (ALP Makin S.A.) Mon 16/8, 1.30 pm- 2.30 pm at The Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, info (08) 8265 3100.

**Take this chance to ask the personal questions and find out if the ALP has any thing extra to offer to win your vote!**

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