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"Much to Talk About!"

What are the critical Priorities!

The next meeting of the Disability Speaks Steering Committee will be held next week.

Attendance as usual is open to all interested parties

With much happening in the disability sector it is important that we have a strong Disability Speaks plan to continue to disseminate the importance of the disability message

Agenda items for next Thursday will include

- National Disability Insurance, recent developments e.g. The Abbott Commitment.
- National Disability Insurance public consultation meeting (Adelaide, scheduled Wed 16th June 2010) info at website www.pc.gov.au/projects/inquiry/disability-support
- Possible National Disability Insurance, SA Public Forum for late June with guest speakers The Hon Kelly Vincent MLC, Mr Bruce Bonyhady, Australian Productivity Commission, The Hon Bill Shorten Federal Parliamentary Secretary for Disability (ALP), The Hon Mitch Fiefield, Federal Shadow Minister for Disability (LIB). Venue and date to be confirmed.
- The 2010 Federal Budget and the implications for disability services (note comments attached)
- The SA Social Inclusion Inquiry/ Capps Report into SA disability services scheduled to start shortly
- The forthcoming Federal Election and the role of Disability Speaks in this event.
- Local, Interstate and National Alliances for Disability Speaks.
- Minda redevelopment
- Strathmont
- Any other business

DIRC, 195 Gilles St. on Thursday May 27th at 1.00 pm.
Anyone with an interest is welcome.

look forward to seeing you there

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