

## A voice for equality and inclusion



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Mr Alan Cameron AO c/- Department of Communities and Justice

Sent via email: seniors@facs.nsw.gov.au

Dear Alan

## Re: Independent Review of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act 2019

Thank you for meeting with members of the Disability Council and for the opportunity to provide input into the review of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner Act.

As you are aware, the Disability Council NSW (the 'Council') is a statutory body that provides independent advice to the Minister for Disability Services on matters that affect people with disability in NSW, as well as their families and carers.

In addition to the points raised during our meeting, I would like strongly encourage you to consult with people who have used the Official Community Visitors (OCV) scheme to gain their insights. People with disability are a diverse group with differing needs and it is essential their feedback is considered.

We look forward to the results of your review.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Council at DisabilityCouncil@facs.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Spring

Chair, Disability Council NSW