

# **2025–26 Victorian State Budget**

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Families,  
Fairness  
and Housing

# Portfolio overview

## The Disability portfolio:

- › Leads whole-of-government strategic policy to drive inclusion and participation of people with disability, coordinated through the State Disability Plan and the Victorian Autism Plan
- › Continues the Victorian disability reform agenda, with a key focus on implementing recommendations of the NDIS Review and Disability Royal Commission
- › Delivers integrated services, including accommodation for people with forensic disability and complex needs
- › Provides Specialist Disability Accommodation to nearly 3,000 people with disability



**1.3 million**

people in Victoria  
with disability

# Victoria's commitment to people with a disability

## Victoria:

- › Will contribute **\$3.34 billion** towards the NDIS in 2025-26
- › Co-ordinates the implementation of disability reforms arising from the Disability Royal Commission and NDIS Review in Victoria
- › Continues to work with the Commonwealth, states and territories to strengthen the NDIS and to undertake early design of Foundational Supports
- › Continues to advocate for disability reforms to be informed by meaningful engagement with people with disability, their families and carers



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in 2025-26

# Victoria's commitment to people with a disability

- › The NDIS was fully implemented in Victoria on 1 July 2019.
- › As at 31 March 2025, 192,973 Victorians were active participants in the scheme.
- › 126,248 Victorian participants who did not receive disability supports prior to the introduction of the NDIS, are now receiving specialist disability supports for the first time.





# Drive inclusion and participation for people with disability

## Inclusive Victoria: state disability plan 2022-2026

- › Shaped in extensive consultation with the disability community
- › Midway Report to track progress tabled in Parliament on 28 November 2024.
- › Midway Report found of the 175 original actions:
  - » 28 are completed;
  - » 139 are on track to be completed by June 2026;
  - » 8 are still to be progressed; and
  - » 11 new actions have been added



# Drive inclusion and participation for people with disability

**The 2025-26 State Budget provides \$70.7m for a range of supports for people with disability. Key features include:**

- › Support for children with disability and their families
- › Increased access to public autism assessments
- › Continued boost funding for disability advocacy
- › Support for people with disability ineligible for the NDIS
- › Specialist Disability Accommodation fire safety upgrades
- › Maintaining regulation of disability and social services



**\$70.7m**

for a range of support for people with disability and initiatives under the State Disability Plan.

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