1. The National Disability Strategy (NDS) sets out a 10-year vision for an inclusive Australian society that enables people with disability to fulfil their potential as equal citizens. The strategy provides a unified, national approach to improving the lives of people with disability, their families and carers. It also aims to lead a change in attitudes in Australian communities to help achieve the inclusion of people with disability. The Strategy will guide policy and program development by all governments and aims to improve the response of mainstream and disability services to the needs of people with disability.
2. The National Disability Strategy 2010–2020 Report to the Council of Australian Governments 2012 (NDS Report), constitutes Disability Ministers’ first report to COAG and sets a framework for implementation and evaluation over the life of the strategy. It includes the first NDS implementation plan, *Laying the Groundwork 2011-14*.
3. *Laying the Groundwork* sets out six main action areas:
* influencing the mainstream support system through periodic reviews of COAG national agreements and partnerships—including specific strategies and performance indicators to address outcomes as appropriate;
* enlisting Disability Champion Ministers from mainstream portfolios;
* improving the evidence base;
* ensuring state and territory government disability plans align with priorities in the national strategy;
* embedding the voice of people with a disability through consultation and engagement; and
* embedding change through areas of national cooperation.
1. Queensland, together with all Australian governments, will have responsibility to contribute to implementing actions in Laying the Groundwork.
2. Cabinet supported the *National Disability Strategy 2010–2020 Report to the Council of Australian Governments 2012* (NDS Report) and the deliverables for Queensland government agencies in the implementation plan *Laying the Groundwork 2011–2014.*
3. *Attachments:*
* [National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 Report to the Council of Australian Governments 2012](Attachments/Attachment%20-%20National%20Disability%20Strategy%202010-2020%20Report%20to%20COAG%202012.PDF)