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Measuring price elasticities of supply of service providers to address thin markets in the NDIS

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Policy Context

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) represent one of the largest social policy initiatives of the past 20 years. The NDIS is designed to empower people with disability, providing choice and control. The policy relies on the development of responsive markets for support services, and involves a major reshaping of existing disability services. Thin or undersupplied markets for disability support have been identified as a key risk in delivering the NDIS successfully.

Project

This project will work with policy makers to provide evidence of the willingness of providers to supply services at different prices and a measure the price elasticities of supply. By engaging and incorporating evidence from providers to supply services, the project outcomes will benefit end-users (policymakers) by informing pricing levels for better efficiencies in the market.

Expected outcomes

More informed policy making around the development of an effective market for disability services. Improved strategies for supplying services in areas where markets are thin or undersupplied.