*Letter to Request Meeting with MP or Candidate*

*[Date]*

Dear *[Name of MP or candidate]*,

I am writing to request a meeting with you as soon as possible to discuss urgent changes to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NDIS originally made an amazing difference to many people’s lives, but it is not working for everyone. Too many people in *[suburb or town where you live]* are falling through the cracks, plans are being cut, it’s getting harder to get the NDIS and people are really missing out on the benefits the NDIS can deliver.

*[Share your story about the NDIS. For example “I am an NDIS participant and I rely on the NDIS to provide me with the equipment I need to get*

*out of the house and get to my part time job every day. But my recent NDIS plan was cut by 50% and it means I won’t be able to maintain my equipment or get it replaced before it becomes too dangerous to use or completely breaks. It is not clear why the plan was cut and I have started an appeal about this, but I am still waiting. I am worried that I will have to go to the AAT about this and go up against the NDIA lawyers. If I don’t have equipment that works I can’t leave the house, get to my job, or live independently. I need the NDIS to works so I can live my life the way I want to and not constantly be stressed that my funding will be cut]*

I would like to bring you our community’s ideas for getting the NDIS back on track. I would also like to talk to you about what your commitments are for defending our NDIS and making it work for all of us in *[suburb where you live]* if you are elected in May.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my meeting request. I look forward to hearing from you and can be contacted on *[put your phone number here]* or at *[put email here]* to arrange a time that suits.

Kind Regards,

***[Name]***

*[Where you live]*