

Fixing the Failure: Accountability in Disability Services

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A Death Without Oversight in Acacia Ridge

On March 14, 2025, a man with disability died in NDIS-supported accommodation in Acacia Ridge. The provider responsible—Core and Capacity—was not a registered NDIS provider, and was therefore not subject to the same reporting, compliance, or oversight standards that registered providers must meet. The death is now the subject of a police investigation.

We do not yet know the full circumstances. But we do know that serious concerns had been raised about the provider with both the NDIA and the Member for Moreton. The complainant was told the matter could take months to process. As far as we know, no meaningful follow-up occurred, and the case was eventually closed.

Out of respect for the individual and their family, we will not speculate on the specifics. But what is clear is this: there was no required reporting. No guaranteed oversight. And no assurance that concerns were investigated.

The Problem

- Over 90% of NDIS providers are unregistered and operate without mandatory audits or reporting obligations.
- There is no official record of how many people have died or been harmed while under the care of unregistered providers.
- The NDIS watchdog typically cannot intervene with unregistered providers until after a serious incident has already occurred.
- The current government has failed to act on Disability Royal Commission recommendations for stronger provider regulation.

Where I Stand

I am standing as a candidate in Moreton because this failure of accountability cannot continue. People should not die unnoticed in systems funded by the public. Families should not be left wondering who is responsible.

We need to draw a clear line: if you take public money, you accept public responsibility.

What I Support

If elected, I will advocate for the following:

1. Mandatory registration for all NDIS providers that receive public funds.
 2. A public review of the incident in Acacia Ridge, including whether proper warnings were ignored.
 3. Procurement reform so that local, state, and federal governments stop funding unsafe or unregulated providers.
 4. A local oversight mechanism with the power to review and cut public funding to providers that fail basic standards of safety and care.
 5. Real transparency: publish incident reports and provider histories so that participants and families can make informed choices.
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Moreton Deserves Better

This campaign is not about slogans. It is about making sure what happened in Acacia Ridge never happens again. Accountability isn't optional. It is the foundation of public trust.

If elected, I will fight to restore that trust.