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**Information about the Royal Commission into Abuse, Violence, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability for people using Life Without Barriers Disability Services**

In April of this year, the Australian Government confirmed it would provide funding and set up a Royal Commission into the experiences of people with disability. This is officially called The Royal Commission into the Abuse, Violence, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability. It is also being called the Disability Royal Commission.

The purpose of the Disability Royal Commission is to give people with disability, their families and carers, the opportunity to put forward experiences they have had that may cause harm.

Life Without Barriers is supportive of the Disability Royal Commission because we believe it is important for people with disability to have the opportunity to share their experiences and for their stories to be acknowledged and influence how services are provided and also how people with disability are treated in all parts of our society.

The Disability Royal Commission has announced funding is available to support people with disability to make a submission if they choose. This means you can contact the Royal Commission and ask for help to share an experience you have had. You can do this by going to the official website for the Commission [www.disability.royalcommission.gov.au](http://www.disability.royalcommission.gov.au) and clicking on 'Submissions' which is along the top of page.

The Commission is currently inviting anyone interested in their work to subscribe to their mailing list. If you join the mailing list you will be kept up to date with the Commission's progress and will also receive more information about how to make a submission if you want to.

As a person who uses the services of Life Without Barriers, we want to also support you to engage with the Royal Commission if you choose to. If you feel you may need some help from Life Without Barriers, you can contact our team through the following ways:

By email: [disabilityroyalcommission@lwb.org.au](mailto:disabilityroyalcommission@lwb.org.au)

You can write to us: Life Without Barriers Disability Royal Commission Support,

PO Box 2226 Dangar NSW 2309

You can call us on (02) 4033 4500

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As a person living in Australia you have rights about the way you can expect to be treated. As a person with disability, you have rights about the way you should experience equality, safety and support as you live your life and access disability services.

[You can also access Easy English information about the information shared in this document.](#)

Thank you for the trust you place in me and our organisation to provide your services and please contact us if we can provide you with any assistance.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claire Robbs".

Claire Robbs

Chief Executive

Life Without Barriers