




## NDIS

### Supporting individuals with disability




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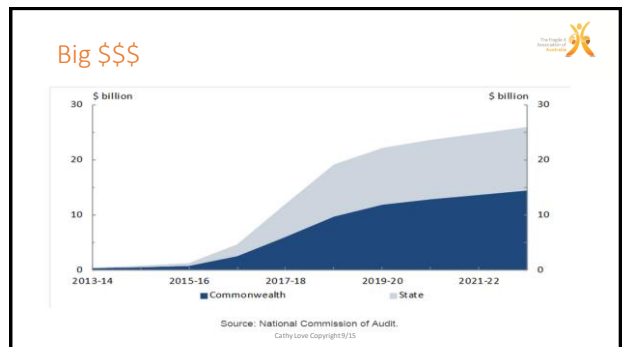
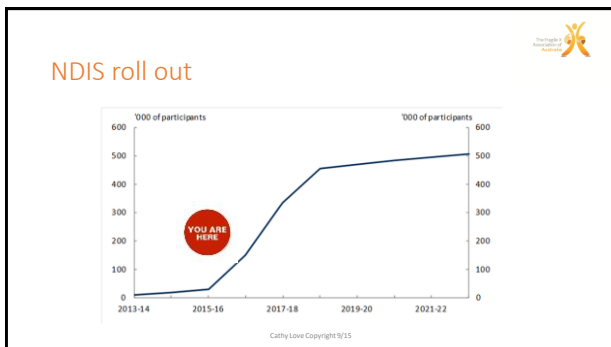



## NDIS... 3 profound changes

- National funding based on insurance principles
- Block funding replaced with individual plans and packages
- Double the funding



**Game Changer**


## NDIS roll out in South Australia



2013	Trial site	
2016		
Currently	0 – 14 years	Statewide
2017		
1 Jan	15-17 years	Statewide
1 July+	18 – 64 year olds	Regional roll out
2018		
July 1	0-64 complete	Statewide




## NDIA ongoing developments

- L.A.C.  
Local Area Coordination
- E.C.E.I.  
Early Childhood Early Intervention Services



Change



### Fragile X Syndrome


Most common cause of inherited intellectual disability

The single gene cause of ASD, to date

Affect boys and girls differently


1 Australian child per week born with FXS

90 – 100, 000 Australians impacted by FXS



### FXS full mutation characteristics

- Range of ID and LD (80% have IQ < 80)
- Developmental delay
- Speech and communication difficulties
  - Echolalic, repetitive speech,
- Anxiety, social anxiety, poor eye contact
- AD +/- HD
- ASD type behaviours
- Sensory processing differences
- Fine and gross motor coordination issues
  - Lower muscle tone, lax joints, balance,




### FXS Carriers

Variable cognitive challenges

- 50% with executive function issues
- Learning difficulties
- Time management, scheduling, diary use,
- Math skills, money management
- Appointments, paper trail, holding info





Social challenges and anxiety

40% Anxiety / Depression

- (Australian average is approx. 10%)



### Implications for FXS families

Thank You