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To the Editor

[insert name of local paper]

Via email: [Insert email address for editor here]

Dear [insert name of editor here]

If Australia really is the ‘lucky country’, then why has our Government decided to discriminate against people with disability?

I am writing to ask that you raise awareness of the important ‘[**Disability Doesn’t Discriminate**](https://disabilitydoesntdiscriminate.com.au/)’ campaign currently underway.

It is shock to many Australians that people with disability who were 65 when the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was introduced missed out. Equally as shocking is that if you become disabled over the age of 65 you will NOT be eligible for funding under the NDIS.

Why do they miss out? Because the Government made it legal to discriminate against people with disability on the basis of their age.

I am writing to ask that your paper help raise awareness of this issue that has the ability to affect all of us.

I know the campaign is actively lobbying Members of Federal parliament to end this age discrimination and enable all people with disability, regardless of age to be eligible to apply to the NDIS.

You can learn more about the “Disability Doesn’t Discriminate” campaign at: [www.disabilitydoesntdiscriminate.com.au](http://www.disabilitydoesntdiscriminate.com.au).

The main drive of the campaign is to get as many Australians as possible to sign an online petition to increase the likelihood that this change will be made. It only takes 8 seconds for someone to sign the petition.

As a local resident and a person with a disability, I’d appreciate the support of your paper to help this important campaign secure more signatures to maximise the chance that we will end age discrimination now.

Thank you in advance.