AUSTRALIAN LEADERS COMPACT
ON A NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

By this National Compact:

The Australian Labor Party and Liberal-National Coalition hereby promise to:

1. implement the National Disability Insurance Scheme through the preferred recommendations of the Australian Productivity Commission Report entitled *Disability Care and Support* with respect to funding, legislation and implementation timeline.

2. establish and maintain a Joint Select Committee on the National Disability Insurance Scheme which will:

   (a) oversee the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme

   (b) be subject to terms of reference to be agreed upon by the Prime Minister and Opposition Leader and ratified by the House of Representatives and the Senate

   (c) be compromised of an equal number of Government and Opposition parliamentarians

   (d) be jointly chaired by the Government and Opposition

   (e) remain in existence until the full implementation of the NDIS is achieved

   (f)

Dated this day of 2012.

Signed:

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Julia Gillard
Prime Minister of Australia

Tony Abbott
Leader of the Opposition