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### **ARE YOU ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THE NDIS BAN ON 65 & OVERS?**

*People with permanent and serious disabilities can apply to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) - **UNLESS** they are 65 years old or over.*

*The ban has resulted in unfair and damaging victimisation of over 65s whose disabilities meet the Disability criteria in section 24 of the NDIS Act.*

This is happening in defiance of the UN Disability Convention, which prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities on ALL grounds.

The absurdity of the injustice is obvious to all. Consider two wheelchair-bound people with the same disability, one who is 64 and the other who is 65: the first can apply for access to the NDIS, the other is outlawed for his/her lifetime.

Even people whose disabilities date from childhood are banned if they are 65 and over when the NDIS was rolled out in their area.

For years, victims of the ban have suffered arbitrary and totally unnecessary physical, psychological and financial harm and sometimes loss of life.

Despite frequent exposure in the media, those responsible have kept very quiet, refusing to engage in discussion. It is high time such egregious conduct over 8 years is finally brought to account, including by recovery of damages arising from that conduct.

**MITRY LAWYERS has been instructed to commence a CLASS ACTION on behalf of ANYONE who has been adversely affected by being excluded from access to the NDIS because of age.**

The class action will include people with disabilities who feel they have been impacted, as well as their family members and carers.

**The class action** is about the illegality and unfairness of this systematic NDIS exclusion and its effects on you (for example, adverse psychological, financial and health effects).