

8.1 NDIS SERVICE DELIVERY**Responsible Executive Manager:** Tina Hudson

A presentation was on this matter was provided by Ms Erin Findlay.

Cr Halls and Cr Smiljanic returned to the meeting room at 8:45 pm.

B. THE BUSINESS MATTER**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION****6378****Moved: Cr Marsh****Seconded: Cr Craig**

That Council:

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3. Acknowledge the shortfall of funding associated with the existing Access and Inclusion services and a report presented to the council that provides options to ensure the continuity of these services.

Cr Karlsen sought the consent of the mover and seconder to be granted leave of the meeting to vary the motion to amend the date to '31 December 2026'. Cr Craig did not give his consent to vary the motion.

AMENDMENT**Moved: Cr Karlsen****Seconded: Cr Halls**

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Cr Baker, with the consent of the mover and seconder, sought and was granted leave of the meeting to vary the motion to include 'or at a suitable time prior when existing participants have adequately exited the service'.

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