



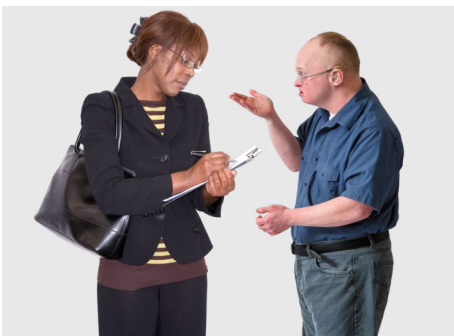
What is a Royal Commission



A Royal Commission is an investigation into a big and important problem.



Investigation means to look into something and learn everything about it.



The Royal Commission wants to find out

- What happened
- What needs to change

What can a Royal Commission do



A Royal Commission can hold public hearings.

A **public hearing** is a meeting where people answer questions and share their stories.



A **witness** is a person who

- Saw what happened
- Has experiences that are important to talk about
- Knows something important about the issue



A Royal Commission can ask for evidence.

Evidence means to have proof that something is true.



A Royal Commission writes a report at the end.

The report tells the government what needs to change.

About the Disability Royal Commission



The Disability Royal Commission is called the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Exploitation and Neglect of People with Disability.

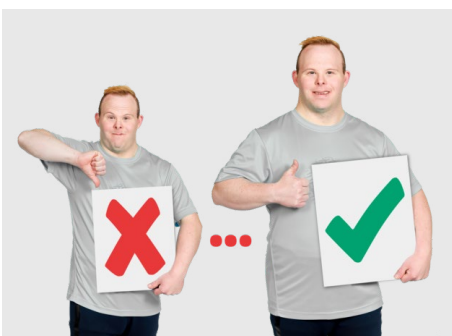
We say **Disability Royal Commission** for short.



People with disability and disability organisations wanted a Disability Royal Commission for a long time.



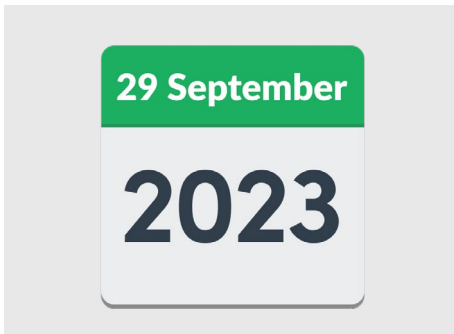
We want to tell our stories.



We want things to change for people with disability.



The Disability Royal Commission started in April 2019.

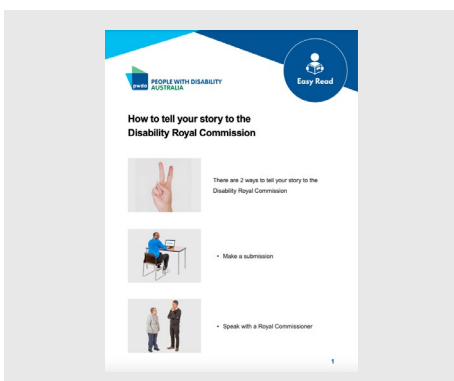


It will end on 29 September 2023.



You can find more info about the Disability Royal Commission on this website

www.disability.royalcommission.gov.au



To find out how to tell your story to the Disability Royal Commission go to

<https://bit.ly/HowTellDRC>

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