# Communiqué

**1 September 2022**

The third formal meeting of the Disability Council NSW for 2022 was held on Thursday 1 September. The meeting was chaired by Jane Spring.

The Council welcomed a number of guest speakers including a representative from the NSW Department of Planning and Environment. They presented on their approach to disability inclusion and progress being made to achieve the Premier’s Priority target around the employment of people with disability. The City of Sydney representatives also spoke at the meeting about Sustainable Sydney 2030-2050 which is their long term plan for a more sustainable, equitable and resilient city.

On behalf of the Minister for Families and Communities, and Minister for Disability Services, an update was provided to the Council on the Disability Reform Ministers Meeting and work being done nationally to drive policy reform.

The Council continues to focus activity on the five pillars of the Council’s Plan for 2022-2024, that is:

* Accessible communities
* Ensuring the voice of people with disabilities is heard
* Employment
* Justice and rights
* Housing.

Planning is underway to host a roundtable which will bring together diverse stakeholders to discuss the challenges and opportunities for providing accessible and affordable housing for people with disability in NSW.

Council members continue to actively participate in a range of forums to ensure the perspective of people with disability is always considered. Discussion around key issues being considered by various committees formed an important part of the meeting.

The Council will next meet in November 2022.

Jane Spring Dr Jill Duncan

Chair, Disability Council NSW Deputy Chair, Disability Council NSW