



NSW Government is making more information in Easy Read

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Easy Read Version



About Easy Read



This document is written by the NSW Government.

When you see the word '**we**', it means the NSW Government.



Easy Read is information written in an easy to read way. We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold

We have written some words in **bold**.

We explain what these words mean.



You can ask for help to read this book.

A friend, family member, or support person may be able to help you.

What this book is about



We promise to make more NSW

Government information in **Easy Read**.



This book explains how we are going to

make more information in Easy Read.

Why is Easy Read important?



Easy Read can help lots of different people:



- people with intellectual disability



- people who find English hard



- people who speak English as their second language



- people who are stressed or in a hurry.



Easy Read means that more people can take part.

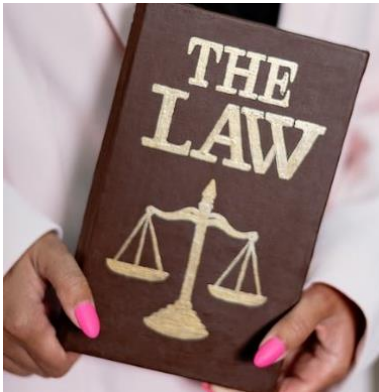
This is called being **inclusive**.



People with intellectual disability told us that important information should be in Easy Read.



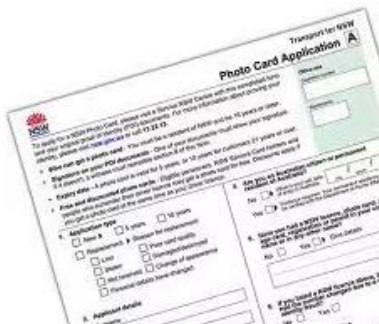
Important information can be information on how things work.



This can be information about your rights at work and what you must be allowed to do.



- Instructions on how to do things.



This can be information on how to get a NSW Photo Card.



You can use a Photo Card to prove who you are.



Important information can also be about how to get help.



This can be information about who to contact in an emergency.

An **emergency**:

- is a dangerous situation
- is something we don't expect to happen
- can put our health and safety at risk.



What we did



We set up a working group to talk about Easy Read with each other.



A **working group** is a group of people who meet to solve problems.



- We want Easy Read to be used all the time in our work.

We made resources to help us make Easy Read information



Resources are things that help you learn and do your work better.



We made resources with people with intellectual disability.



We made an Easy Read Hub on our website: nsw.gov.au/easy-read

This is where we keep Easy Read information in one place.



It is easy to find and use.



We made an Easy Read Style Guide on our website.

This guide helps us make better Easy Read documents.

What happens next?



We will

- keep meeting as a working group.



- keep sharing Easy Read information and resources.



- keep talking to a wide range of people to make Easy Read.



- keep making more Easy Read information.



People with disability help us make Easy
Read better.



Every year we will check how many Easy
Read documents we have.

We want the number to keep getting bigger.



If you want to ask us a question about Easy
Read you can email

disabilityinclusion@dcj.nsw.gov.au.