

Dear NDIA,

I hear by provide you the additional information requested regarding XYZ case.

1. Do you consider X's DLD impairment is likely to be permanent?

Yes

2. Do you consider that this condition causes a substantial reduction in his ability to function in any of the following areas: communication, social interaction, learning, self-management, self-care or mobility?

Yes, refer to Speech Pathology Report (2020)

3. If so, can you explain in each case how the impairment results in substantially reduced functional capacity?

Yes. Refer to Speech Pathology Report (2020)

4. Is ongoing speech pathology likely to 'cure' or substantially relieve his condition?

As DLD is a lifelong condition, ongoing speech pathology intervention is not going to 'cure' DLD. However, accessing speech pathology is essential for X and his family to manage his condition and increase his capacity to function and participate in life. There are evidence based approaches in speech pathology to support his DLD condition. For details, please refer to Speech Pathology Report (2020)

5. Would early intervention supports reduce his future need for supports related to his disability?

N/A

6. Would you consider that X is likely to require supports under the NDIS for his life time?

Yes

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me via email at xyz.