The Disability Representative Organisations (DRO) program has committed $10,658,000 (GST exclusive) to 11 organisations to deliver systemic advocacy for two years (2024-2025 and 2025-2026).

Funded organisations will operate on a national level to represent the voices of people with disability across Australia.

To support the DRO program, Disability Advocacy Network Australia (DANA)will continue as the provider of the National Coordination Function. DANA will receive $700,000 (GST exclusive) over two years (2024-2025 and 2025-2026) to deliver this key function.

DANA will now be funded in their own right as a peak for the individual advocacy sector. In this capacity, DANA will continue to be recognised as a DRO to deliver systemic advocacy through representing people who engage with individual disability advocacy supports.

| **Organisation** | **Target Cohort** | **Total Approved Funding**  (GST exclusive) |
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| **People with Disability Australia** | All people with disability and LGBTIQA+ people with disability | $1,300,000 |
| **First Peoples Disability Network (Australia)** | First Nations people with disability | $1,100,000 |
| **National Ethnic Disability Alliance** | culturally and linguistically diverse people with disability | $1,100,000 |
| **Women With Disabilities (Australia)** | Women and girls with disability | $1,100,000 |
| **Children and Young People with Disability Australia** | Children and young people with disability | $1,100,000 |
| **Inclusion Australia** | People with intellectual disability | $1,000,000 |
| **Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) Ltd** (consortium) | All people with disability (including people with brain injury) and people with disability with sensory impairments | $1,718,000 |
| **Down Syndrome Australia** (consortium) | People with intellectual disability, with a focus on chromosomal variations | $460,000 |
| **Physical Disability Australia** | People with physical disability | $460,000 |
| **Autism Alliance National** | People with disability, with a focus on autism | $660,000 |
| **Community Mental Health Australia** (consortium) | People with psychosocial disability | $660,000 |