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# New national body finds no major Australian reform process meets genuine co-design standards

NLEC's media release introduces the Commission's national co-design benchmark and explains how it distinguishes genuine co-design from consultation.

## Key findings

- None of six assessed reform processes met genuine co-design standards.
- The assessment is grounded in CRPD Article 4(3) obligations.
- The findings are based on NLEC's 28-point Co-Design Assessment Tool.
- The release was published on 17 June 2026, NLEC's launch date.

## About this release

This media release sets out NLEC's initial co-design findings from the National Co-Design Standards Framework and the 2026 National Lived Experience Intelligence Report.

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