

# Australia's candidate to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

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**Rosemary Kayess**

“All people with disability need to be able to express themselves and speak up.”

Australia knows the human rights of people with disability are very important and need to be protected.

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Australia believes the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities is a good way to promote the rights of people with disability.

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Rosemary was part of the team who helped write the Convention.

Rosemary has support from Australia's disabled people's organisations.



Australia **asks** your government to elect Rosemary to the Committee.

# My name is Rosemary Kayess



I am a human rights lawyer.

I am the Chairperson for the  
Australian Centre for Disability Law.

I work at the University of NSW.

I teach human rights and disability discrimination.

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I do research in

- Justice
  - Jobs
  - Human rights
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I work in inclusive research with  
and for people with disability.

All the work I do helps people  
with disability be more included  
in the community.

I understand how important it is to make the Convention a reality for all.

**For more information**

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