

Governance arrangement for disability issues

CRPD Article 33 – Monitoring implementation

Independent Monitors

Human Rights Commission
Office of the Ombudsman
Convention Coalition

Framework to promote, protect and monitor implementation of the CRPD
Independent Monitors meet annually with the Ministerial Committee on Disability Issues and the Chief Executives Group on Disability Issues to review progress and priorities.

CRPD Article 33 - Government mechanism promoting implementation

Cabinet

Makes final decisions on government policy.

Ministerial Committee on Disability Issues

Coordinates implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the New Zealand Disability Strategy, sets priorities for cross-government action, and reviews progress by government agencies.

Chief Executives' Group on Disability Issues

Leads implementation of decisions and priorities made by the Ministerial Committee on Disability Issues.

Senior Officials' Group on Disability Issues

Manages implementation of decisions and priorities made by the Chief Executives' Group on Disability Issues.

CRPD Article 4(3) - Involvement

DPOs and Chief Executives' Group on Disability Issues

Governance oversight of progress implementing the Disability Action Plan and review of engagement between DPOs and government agencies.

DPOs and Senior Officials

Government agencies (Senior Officials Group on Disability Issues' representatives) attend part of the regular DPOs-only meetings to support the Disability Action Plan governance and implementation arrangements

