Escalation Guides

Cross-Sector Overview of Complaint Pathways

Purpose:

These guides help identify standard escalation pathways across sectors while integrating symbolic supports, complaint reframing, and authorship protections.

A. Disability Services / NDIS

- 1. Provider → Internal Review
- 2. → NDIS Commission (Complaints)
- 3. → PID Submission (if misconduct)
- 4. → Senate Submissions / Shadow Report

B. Education Access / Inclusion

- 1. School Principal → Regional Office
- 2. → Education Dept Complaints Branch
- 3. → Disability Discrimination Commissioner
- 4. → UN CRPD Submission (if access is structurally denied)

C. Telecommunications / Digital Access

- 1. Service Provider (Telstra, Optus, etc.)
- 2. → Telecommunications Ombudsman (TIO)
- 3. → ACCC / Digital Inclusion Audit
- 4. → Symbolic Archive / Petition

D. Health and Allied Services

- 1. Clinic or Practitioner Feedback
- 2. → Health Complaints Entity (e.g., OHO, HCCC)
- 3. → AHPRA (if registered professionals)
- 4. → Senate / Parliamentary Oversight (symbolic)

E. Government & Bureaucracy Denial

1. Frontline Response

- 2. → Complaints Commissioner or Department Head
- $3. \rightarrow Ministerial Correspondence$
- $4. \rightarrow UN$ Submission / Symbolic Charter Response

Tips: - Use Complaint Reframing Cards early. - Support escalation with glossary-backed terms. - Invoke McLoughlin Charter for authorship license. - Use pseudonyms if unsafe or disempowered.

These guides are not legal instructions. They are symbolic civic scaffolds to support accessible advocacy under ethical protocol.

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