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I refer to our previous correspondence regarding music therapy and the NDIS. Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention.

I confirm I made a representation on your behalf to the Assistant Minister for Social Services, Housing and Disability Services, and the Assistant Minister has had the General Manager – Access and Planning at the NDIS respond on her behalf.

You will note that the General Manager very clearly states that the NDIS funds music therapy where deemed reasonable and necessary.

I hope the General Manager's letter provides clarification regarding this issue. Should you encounter any further difficulties regarding the funding of music therapy, particularly from an employee of the NDIS, please provide them with the General Manager's letter.

Once again, thank you for bringing this issue to my attention, and I trust you will have no further issues.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Conroy MA

