

Notes from a meeting with Jason Boberg, SustainedAbility – 14 April 2022. (Dr Karen Lavin, Team Manager (Adaptation))

We had the meeting with Jason today and wanted to put down my notes from this:

- Jason gave us a bit of background on the work that he and others have been doing on disability inclusion for a long while now
- He was positive about the engagement for Ināia tonu nei with Rod, noting that he observed that Rod understood the points that the various people were making in these meetings, and that a lot of what was discussed made it into the final report. Though he did note issues in that it was late in the piece, and that staff turnover in the Commission makes it challenging.
- He noted two parts to what he thinks is needed:
 - o Setting a clear forward looking engagement approach – especially as many of the people and organisations in the disability space are working as volunteers
 - o CCC internally building capability on disability rights and how that relates to climate issues
- We mentioned that we are starting to plan out our forward work programme and that it'd be good to embed this into that work programme, and come back and test it with him – he seemed happy to do that
- Next steps for us:
 - o Analysis work programme – we should think through how we embed disability rights in climate change into our analysis
 - o Engagement work programme – what ways could we work this going forward, and giving a clear indication of timeframes early on