Lifetime care and support

Assisting people with catastrophic injuries from motor vehicle accidents





On 27 November 1993, my daughter and son-in-law were killed in a tragic car accident. My grandson Jackson was left quadriplegic, blind and with speech and swallowing challenges. Fortunately, Jackson's treating specialists and rehabilitation team organised high quality attendant care.

Today Jackson enjoys swimming, sit skiing, surfing, sailing and Scouts. He is a very happy and content boy. He is a wonderful child who is very differently abled. We focus on what Jackson can do, and he does lots.

Jackson's story could happen to anyone – you or someone you love. It's imperative that the proposed Lifetime Care and Support Scheme becomes a reality.

This scheme will ensure people with catastrophic injuries receive quality care and support for the rest of their lives. Injured people and their families and carers will no longer have to worry about third party settlement proceeds being denied, mismanaged or expiring before their demise.

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