

# International Day of People with Disability

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Rosemary Kayess, is a human rights lawyer.

A Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of New South Wales, convening international law and human rights subjects, focusing on the equality provisions within international instruments and their translation into domestic law and policy.

She was a designated expert on the Australian Government delegation to the United Nations negotiations for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and facilitated the drafting of Article 24 on the Right to Education.

In 2019 she commenced a four year term on the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and is Chairperson.



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