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A Home of Your Choice

Location Location Location
Money Money Money



Three Objectives

- □ Policy
- Planning
- Models



The policy framework

Agreements

Legislation

Victoria
Plans &
Strategies

Nat: Disability
Agreement

Fed: State
Housing
Agreement

Fed: State
Disability Acts

State Plan

Autism State
Plan

National
Disability
Strategy

UN Convention

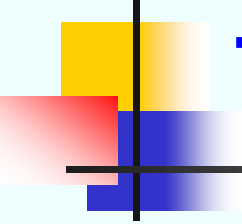
Housing &
Support
Strategy

Victoria's DIY Policy

Support Your Way

- *Self-directed planning*
- *Self-directed funding*
- *Self-directed support*

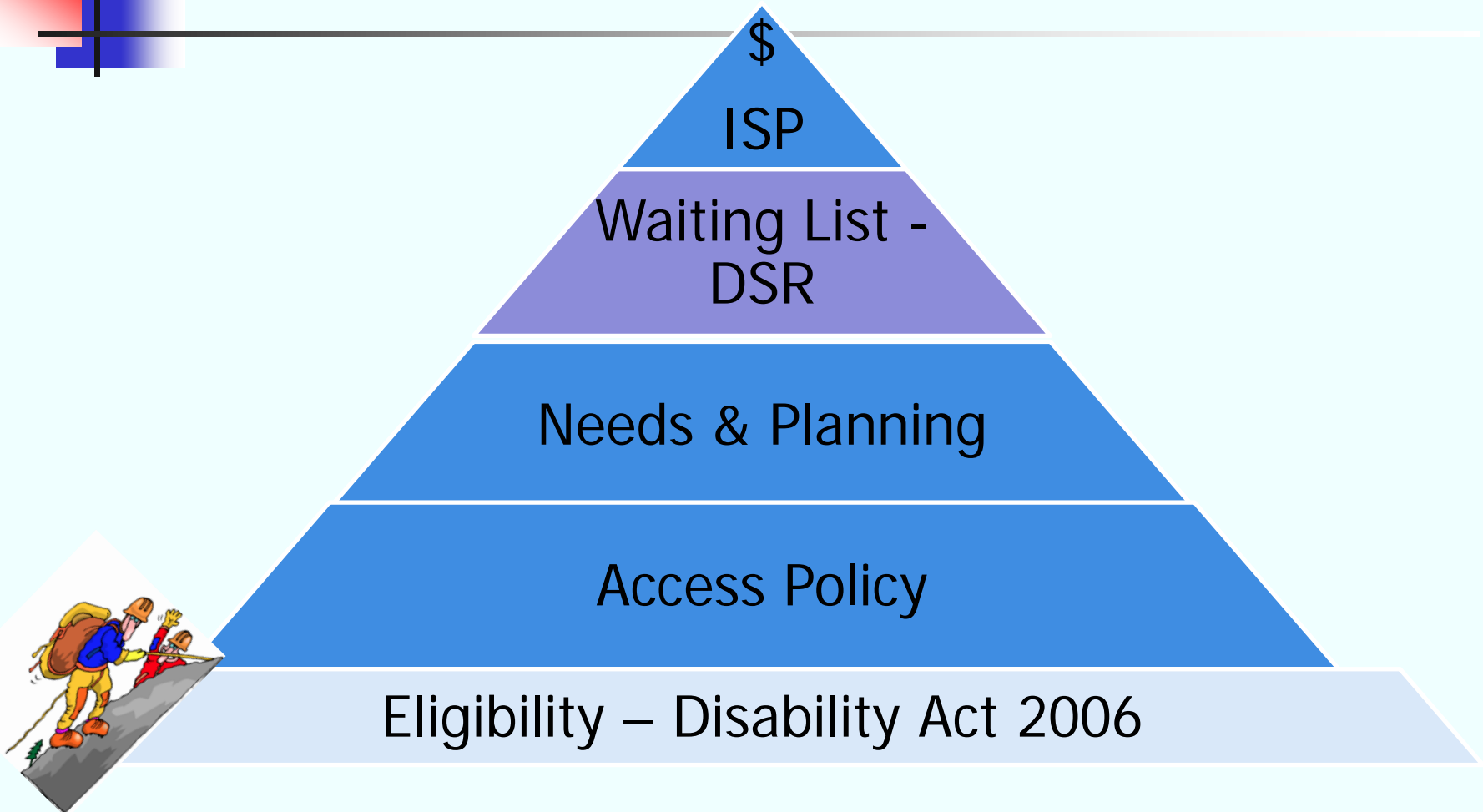




The DIY questions

- Live alone or share?
- If share – with able or disabled?
- Support needed? Yes or no?
- Live-in support or drop-in support?
- Paid or unpaid support?
- Self-funded or government funded?

Up the disability mountain





Banish the Fear

- Don't be afraid of planning for all your needs
- Don't worry about the \$\$\$ costs
- Worry about unmet need when the Department asks you to 'prioritise'

If YOU don't tell DHS about ALL your needs no-one else will



What some people are doing

- Shared Supported Accommodation
- CRU
- Independent Living
- Neighbourhood Connections
- Living with Family
- Housing Associations



Public Policy

- Campaigning for your choice
- Being a citizen activist



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