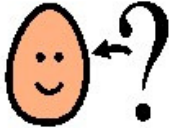





What to expect at a ComTEC Advisory Session

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<p style="text-align: center;">What is ComTEC?</p>	<p>ComTEC is a Yooralla service that provides information and advice on the most suitable assistive technology for achieving your goals in work, communicating, learning and recreation.</p> <p>ComTEC specialises in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • assistive computer equipment eg alternatives to the standard mouse and keyboard; specialised software • Speech Generating Devices to provide a back up or alternative when it is difficult to get your message across using speech; • Environmental controls e.g. allow you to change channels on the TV when hands are difficult to move or control.
<p style="text-align: center;">We ask questions</p> 	<p>Your own therapist will be at the session. You will meet a ComTEC speech pathologist and/ or occupational therapist. Together we will talk about what it is that you need to be able to do, or do more easily.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Try out technology and equipment</p> 	<p>We will show you equipment and talk about whether it will help you. With the assistance of your own therapist and the ComTEC therapist, you will be able to try suitable assistive technology.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Talk about the best option</p> 	<p>Together we will talk about the technology you have tried and decide if any of the options met your needs. Sometimes it is hard to decide based on such a short trial. If you need a longer trial in your own environment ComTEC also has an electronic equipment hire library.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Give you information</p> 	<p>ComTEC can provide information about the assistive technology, how to loan equipment, where to purchase and approximate costs.</p> <p>We can also tell you about some funding options.</p>