


**REQUEST TO JOIN EXEMPTION APPLICATION LODGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) UNDER S55 OF *THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT* (1992) (CTH)**

I/We seek to join/support the exemption application submitted by DSS as follows:

- I/We seek a conditional one year extension of the exemption for all existing ADEs and the Commonwealth (and officers of the Commonwealth) from sections 15, 24 and 29 of the DDA, for a period of one year from the expiration of the current exemption on 29 April 2015.
- The proposed exemption would apply while alternative wage setting arrangements are implemented by ADEs that have not adopted a wage assessment tool other than the BSWAT.
- The proposed exemption would apply while alternative wage setting arrangements are being devised and/or established and implemented by DSS.

<b>NAME:</b>	Daryl Starkey
<b>ORGANISATION:</b>	Karingal
<b>POSITION:</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> By signing this document I certify that I have authority to sign on behalf of the organisation named above	

<p><b>COMMENTS</b></p> <p>We seek this exemption to enable us adequate time to transfer to a new wage assessment tool. We have commenced this process however we will not be completely transitioned by the end of April.</p>
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