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Michelle Lindley Deputy Director Australian Human Rights Commission GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Ms Lindley,

I am writing to inform you that NDS is lodging an additional submission as a joint applicant in the Department of Social Services' DDA exemption application lodged on 21 April 2015, in respect of the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool. The attached submission details additional evidence National Disability Services (NDS) will be citing in support of the exemption application.

NDS is the Australian Peak Body for non-government disability services. Its purpose is to promote and advance services for people with disability. Its Australia-wide membership includes over 1,000 non-government organisations, which support people with all forms of disability, across the full range of disability service models. NDS counts among its membership 171 organisations that operate Australian Disability Enterprises, who are directly subject to any decision made by the Australian Human Rights Commission on the DDA exemption application.

Should you require any further information from NDS on this matter, I can be contacted as per the details above.

Yours sincerely,

DR KEN BAKERChief Executive