



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Ms Ella Kucharova
Australian Human Rights Commission
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175 Pitt Street
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Dear Ms Kucharova

**Subject: State of Queensland application for temporary exemptions under the
Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the *Disability Standards for
Accessible Public Transport 2002***

I refer to your letter of 5 December 2018 seeking advice from the Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee (APTJC) on temporary exemptions being sought by the State of Queensland and Queensland Rail under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002*.

The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities can advise that APTJC members have made no objections to a three-year temporary exemption being provided by the Australian Human Rights Commission in relation to this application.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact me on (02) 6274 7277 or by email at marcus.james@infrastructure.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Marcus James'.

Marcus James
General Manager
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