**REQUEST TO JOIN EXEMPTION APPLICATION LODGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS (FaHCSIA) UNDER S55 OF *THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT* (1992) (CTH)**

INVe seek to join/support the exemption application submitted by FaHCSIA as follows:

INVe seek an exemption for all existing ADEs from sections 15 and 24 of the DDA, and the Commonwealth (and officers of the Commonwealth) from section 29 for a period of three years.

This exemption would apply to use of the BSWAT to:

1. assess wages for employees; and
2. pay wages to **ADE** employees based on assessments conducted under the BSWAT.

The proposed exemption would apply while alternative wage setting arrangements are being considered, devised and/or established and implemented by FaHCSIA.

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| **POSITION:** | Human Resource Manager |
| **, SIGNATURE:** gBy signing this document I certify that I have authority to sign on behalf of the organisation named | above |

**COMMENTS**

**Further delay in this matter will result in unfair treatment of people with disabilities. There is an immediate urgency to have the use of this tool resolved.**