


**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)**

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

- I/We 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:
  - (a) assess wages for employees; and
  - (b) 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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<b>ORGANISATION:</b>	Ballarat regional Industries Inc.
<b>POSITION:</b>	Human Resource Manager
<b>SIGNATURE:</b> By signing this document I certify that I have authority to sign on behalf of the organisation named above	 10-9-2013

**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.**