

As a mother of a daughter working in disability enterprise employment, I wish to express some hesitation about the assessment of wages.

Whilst there is an obvious unfair level of wages, my daughter also receives the DSP and so is not dependent on what she earns.

My concern is that many such employment facilities will close down, unless there is a huge Federal Gvt subsidy to the employers, because they will not be able to get sufficient work for the employees, in the tendering process, if their costs rise.

I have firsthand experience about what has happened to the 100s of aboriginal stockmen who lost their jobs when the pastoralists could no longer afford to employ them, due to changes in the wages structure.

I would prefer that my daughter had work go to, rather than sitting at home all week.

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