

**REQUEST TO JOIN EXEMPTION APPLICATION LODGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS (FaHCSIA) UNDER S65 OF *THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT* (1992) (CTH)**

IANe 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 BSVVAT 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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| **'NAME:** | Kerry Browne |
| **ORGANISATION:** | Help Enterprises |
| **POSITION:** | CEO / Exec. Director |
| **5'SIGNATURE:** By signing this document I certify that I have authority to signon behalf of the organisation named above |  |

**COMMENTS**

Help Enterprises is dedicated to improving the lifestyle and independence of people who live with disabilities. We believe that the decision as it currently stands is unintendedly detrimental **to** the prospects of people who live with disabilities.