

To whom it may concern,

People with disabilities need to be paid at least the award especially by government departments. Discrimination and undervaluing of people with disabilities is not right.

I would also like the human rights commission to investigate the practice of Disability Employment Services. Currently DES get less than 15% of people with a psychiatric disability employment. They earn much more when people with disabilities sit on their books than getting them jobs. There is a best practice model that gets between 40-60% people employment called Individualised Personal Support model promoted by Dr Geoff Waghorn. This model aims for open employment not demeaning supported work that pays people so little.

Thank you

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