**Attachment A**

**NDS Survey on ADE financial performance 2013-14:**

As of 19 August 2014, 74 ADEs had responded, or 39% of all ADEs (191). These ADEs employed 11,259 supported employees (55% of supported employees nationally). 47 ADEs (63.5%) were using the BSWAT on 21/12/2012 (date of the Nojin decision).

**ADE profitability:**

* The net loss for all ADEs that responded was $9,854,691, an average loss of $133,172 per ADE.
* 36 ADEs made a loss
* 38 ADEs broke even or made a surplus
* The largest surplus was $735,000

**Responses to the wage tool questions:**

* 47 ADEs used the BSWAT on 21/12/2012 (63.5%)
* 50 ADEs responded to the last question on wage tools
* 4 ADEs indicated they had commenced using the SWS
* 5 ADEs indicated they had commenced using another tool
* 34 indicated they had investigated using another tool
* 18 indicated they had taken no action to change tools