

Hi,

I was just reading this ...

Mr Nojin has cerebral palsy, epilepsy and a moderate intellectual disability. **Under BSWAT, his wage was \$1.85 per hour.**

On 21 December 2012 the Federal Court decided that BSWAT discriminated against people with an intellectual disability and was unlawful.

The government applied to appeal this finding. On 10 May 2013 **the High Court rejected the Commonwealth's application to appeal** against the Federal Court's decision.

Now the government has applied to the Human Rights Commission **for an exemption from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)* (DDA) so they can continue using the BSWAT.**

The government is wrong to request an exemption from you.

Please don't give it to them.

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