

Dear team reviewing **BSWAT**

at Australian Government Department of Social Services

My name is Samuel Toop

My dad is helping me write this message.

### **Supported Employment**

I have worked as a supported employee at **Bedford Industries**

5 years. I am happy working there where I make friends and

leaders train and support me in all the jobs. Leaders let me do

courses in work time with home work at home in literacy and

numeracy. I work 4 days per week 8.30am till 4pm.

My school teacher and mum taught me how to catch a bus. I

now catch 4 buses each work day.

### **BSWAT**

I do not know if Bedford Industries uses BSWAT but at

present I manage my work and get enough money when my

wages are added to disability pension with pension rate health

and transport. Centrelink regularly check my pension and wages.

My parents and sister make sure I have a good home to stay in

and help me go out with friends or family on the week ends.

I have my own mobile phone I can use 24 hours.

We also go on holidays. I pay my part.

I think my present work and income arrangements could be fair

for many people in the world who have disability.