

## Australian Government

## Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Mr Graeme Edgerton Deputy Director - Legal Australian Human Rights Commission

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Dear Mr Edgerton

Subject: Transport for NSW application for temporary exemptions under the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 in relation to the Birchgrove ferry wharf in Sydney

I refer to your letter of 8 January 2018 seeking advice from the Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee (APTJC) on temporary exemptions being sought by Transport for NSW under the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 in relation to the Birchgrove ferry wharf in Sydney.

The Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities can advise that members of the Accessible Public Transport Jurisdictional Committee (APTJC) have made no objections to a five-year temporary exemption being provided by the Australian Human Rights Commission in relation to this application.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please contact me on email at

Yours sincerely

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