



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

The Hon Susan Ryan AO
Age and Disability Discrimination Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Commissioner *Susan*

Please find attached the Department of Social Service's response to the Australian Human Rights Commission's request of 15 May 2015, for additional information relating to the Department's application for temporary exemption under section 55 of the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* for the Business Services Wage Assessment Tool.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss the Department's submission, please contact Warren Pearson AM, Branch Manager, Disability and Employment Sector Reform Branch, on (02) 6146 5720 or via email, warren.pearson@dss.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Christian', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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26 June 2015