

Hi

i would like to comment to your BSWAT letter and proposal to have 3 years to change.

firstly i understand i am a bit late but my daughter didn't receive it much before the 30th and then by the time i got it from her and read it, it is only now i have time to reply.

understand everything with the government takes time and a process, i personally believe it it was normal people out in the work force and they have unions as they can afford to, the process would be done in 3 months.

there are already other assessment tools out there that work for those using them now. Why do we have to invent the wheel?

Yes we want it right and we do not want to lose what we have now. we were promised another time that we wouldn't lose any of our wage but some clients up this end of the world did. Families are not going to complain. they are in the grateful mode and frightened of losing what they have. lots of clients do not have supporting families to assist them. there may be advocates but lots of clients and families still do not know where or how. it all comes back to the bottom line don't rock the boat and keep what you have.

I believe there has been lots of time already to put something together from when the judge handed down his ruling. Did people think it wasn't going to happen?

Think it could all be done in a year and a follow up process in 6 months and then 12 months with a 3 year review which could be brought forward if requested in writing or verbal by the client or on their behalf.

We have all the good doing people out there with the knowledge to get this right, let's work together and get it right sooner than later. We shouldn't have different standard from the so called normal person. we should all be respect.

as a mother i am and view supported employment differently to most.

i truly understand that my daughter shouldn't be paid the full wage, she can't do the full job and some days due to her disability it is less than others. I need her to go somewhere supported during the day which is meaning full and valued. The key to it all is she needs support and her needs should be higher valued than the work place, yes it is a business but the clients needs should come first, and they do not.

I have never and do not want equal pay for my daughter i just want what she is entitled to. money means nothing to her but it does help pay the bills.

hope my comments help.

do not mind if someone want to follow this up and ask me another questions.

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