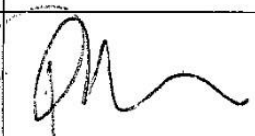


REQUEST TO JOIN EXEMPTION APPLICATION LODGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) UNDER S55 OF THE DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION ACT (1992) (CTH)

I/We seek to join/support the exemption application submitted by DSS as follows:

- I/We seek a conditional one year extension of the exemption for all existing ADEs and the Commonwealth (and officers of the Commonwealth) from sections 15, 24 and 29 of the DDA, for a period of one year from the expiration of the current exemption on 29 April 2015.
- The proposed exemption would apply while alternative wage setting arrangements are implemented by ADEs that have not adopted a wage assessment tool other than the BSWAT.
- The proposed exemption would apply while alternative wage setting arrangements are being devised and/or established and implemented by DSS.

NAME:	Bill Mullan
ORGANISATION:	Mirridong Services Inc.
POSITION:	CEO
SIGNATURE: By signing this document I certify that I have authority to sign on behalf of the organisation named above	

COMMENTS We are very small service (6 supported employees). We need to consider our options very carefully, so that we do not endanger jobs. We live in a very isolated, small community where employment is very difficult to find no matter what your ability is.
