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Dear Ms Kucharova,

Exemption application by the State of Queensland and Queensland Rail

I refer your letter dated 5 December 2017 in respect to the above matter.

I have read the applicants' submissions and considered their reasons for requesting the above exemptions.

I have no objection to the application, as it appears to be necessary for the applicants to take steps to make their rail systems compliant with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (Cth) and the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Standards 2002*.

Yours sincerely



Allan Macdonald
Acting Commissioner for Equal Opportunity

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