


**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.

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ORGANISATION:	Woodbine Inc.
POSITION:	Chief Executive Officer
SIGNATURE: By signing this document I certify that I have authority to sign on behalf of the organisation named above	

COMMENTS

The exemption is needed not just to transition to a new tool but to consider viability issues.