

Inquiry into the Disability Discrimination and Other Human Rights Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee

Public Submission

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I thank the committee for the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment to existing legislation.

Having read the amendments and explanatory memoranda, I support all the amendments, and urge the committee to recommend that the bill is passed.

The changes that extend the power to make standards that can be enforced, for service providers and employers to justify rather than merely claim unreasonable hardship accomodation of the needs of disabled persons, together with the clarification of the definition of disability are particularly welcome.

Sincerely,

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