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Senator Boyce asked:

Given the assessment of the High Court, the UN and numerous Australian based disability and equity experts are ADE's really just sheltered workshops?

Answer:

ADEs offer a variety of work environments for people with disability. This includes laundries, food catering businesses, gardening work crews, plant nurseries, recycling operations and packaging and assembly. These businesses are often located in mainstream industrial settings such as shopfronts and industrial estates.