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Dear Ms Woods

GRANT OF TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS - REPORTING

I refer to the Australian Human Rights Commission's Notice of Decision to grant a temporary exemption associated with the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (Cth)* (Transport Standards) to members of the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) dated 1 October 2015.

As required by the terms and conditions of the exemption, the Department of Transport (DoT) is pleased to endorse the attached report of Metro Trains Melbourne Pty Ltd (MTM) for the reporting period 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019.

I acknowledge this year's accessibility achievements and improvements and look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with MTM to achieve incremental improvements in the remaining year of the exemption period.

DoT in partnership with MTM share the vision to create a public transport system that is accessible to all members of the community and are working to progress this commitment.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Transport Services
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