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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 V/Line Corporation (V/Line) 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 V/Line to achieve incremental improvements in the remaining year of the exemption period.

DoT in partnership with V/Line 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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