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Ms Emma Woods
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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 temporary exemptions to members of the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) dated 1 October 2015.

As required by the terms and conditions of the exemptions, please find attached the report of V/Line Corporation (V/Line) for the reporting period 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020.

I am pleased to endorse V/Line's report which relates to the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (Cth) (Transport Standards); and the Disability (Access to Premises – Buildings) Standards 2010 (Cth) (Premises Standards).

I note this year's achievements and the progress towards continuous improvements. I also note our commitment to continue to work collaboratively with V/Line to achieve incremental improvements each year, to create a public transport system that is accessible to all members of the community.

Yours sincerely

Paul Younis (DOT)
Secretary - Department of Transport

Date: 14/09/2020