

Dear Online Senate Submission. I have been provided with this link from Krystyna Homik from Senator Sue Boyce's Office

I am an adult on the Autism Spectrum and I wish to make the following submission 9th November 2011

I refer to an earlier email which I received from Taryna Smith highlighting my key concerns as an adult on the Autism Spectrum. These concerns are as follows:

1. Adults on the Autism Spectrum represent the highest unemployment statistics with only 12% in employment.
2. Disability Employment Agencies need to come on board with understanding the Autism Spectrum better in adults.
3. Australia needs to start employing adults on the Autism Spectrum in software as in the case of Autism Works in the United Kingdom **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**
4. Without a job adults on the Autism Spectrum have no quality of life, experience mental health issues and social isolation and cannot afford basic costs of living
5. Services and funding are required to adults to Autism associations to employ adults on the Autism Spectrum
6. More services are required to assist adults on the Autism Spectrum in terms of a lifestyle package to help with day to day living, social isolation etc
7. Adults on the Autism Spectrum want a job and not be confined to a welfare payment.
8. I hear from adults who are unable to get a job and want one and I cannot help them
9. More disability employment agencies
10. Incentives for employers to take on adults on the Autism Spectrum

Please let me know if my points suffice with the information you require

Kind regards
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