

The Secretary
Senate Community Affairs
References Committee



To Committee Members

Please note the following concerns:

- Is the CSTDA inadequately funded
- Are the funds being spent in the areas of need
- There is a desperate need for accommodation for people with intellectual disabilities especially in the Toowoomba region
- Many of the carers are elderly and in poor health
- Where do the disabled go when these carers die
- To stay in the home with some assistance is not an option for some because of the level of disability and/or poor health
- It is not appropriate for the younger disabled to go into nursing homes with the elderly
- The push for the disabled to gain some employment must be supported by the provision of suitable opportunities in workplaces which, if necessary, receive government assistance
- It is not appropriate for the disabled to go to an organization for employment and then have nothing purposeful to do

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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