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Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee  
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Dear Sir or Madam

### **Re: Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Amendment (Welfare to Work and Vocational Rehabilitation Services) Bill 2006**

The Physical Disability Council of Australia Ltd (PDCA) is the national peak organisation representing the interests and views of people with a physical disability across Australia. As a national peak our mission is:

*'PDCA exists to convince governments to mandate laws and rules that enables the full participation of people with physical disability.'*

We would like to thank the Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee for the opportunity to provide comment on this important issue.

These comments relate to the provisions of the Bill related to:

- 1) Contestability of vocational rehabilitation services
- 2) Changes to the Pensioner Education Supplement
- 3) Changes to Financial Case Management

PDCA supports the position of the Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) in their submission where they state their concerns as

- The right to seek review of the content of rehabilitation program
- Ensuring that all Australians have access to rehabilitation services
- Maintaining a high standard of rehabilitation services

Should you require further information about this submission, please contact the writer, Sue Egan on 026566 9232 or email: [pdca@pdca.org.au](mailto:pdca@pdca.org.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. W. Egan". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper background.

Sue Egan

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