

# Villamanta Legal Service Inc.

Disability Discrimination Act (Cth 1992) Inquiry  
Australian Productivity Commission  
LB2 Collins St East  
MELBOURNE VIC 8003

Thursday 24th July 2003

Dear Commissioners

## **National Competition Policy Disability Discrimination Act Review**

I am writing to provide you with the following brief overview of the issues Villamanta Legal Service will discuss at the forthcoming Public Hearing tomorrow in Melbourne.

- Australia and the “triple bottom line”
- The social benefit of the Disability Discrimination Act (Cth 1992)
- People with disabilities right to equality before the law
- The social cost of disability discrimination
- The accessibility of the complaint process to people with an intellectual disability (and other cognitive impairments)
- The accessibility of the Federal Court and the Federal Magistrates Service

I look forward to presenting evidence tomorrow Friday 25th July 2003 at 9.30am at the VCAT, 55 King St, Melbourne

Regards,

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