

Special Disability Trust Petition

This petition was instigated by Mrs Lylia O'Hara who has campaigned for many years to cut the red tape for families to set up a Special Disability Trusts. A Federal Member of Parliament has responded and is prepared to present this petition to the House of Representatives.

Community Lifestyle Accommodation Ltd is supporting this petition , and we hope many groups across Australia will join ranks with us to urge the Federal Government as a matter of urgency to change the guidelines, which will enable more families to plan effectively for the future care of their relative with a disability.

Each signature on the petition must be made by the person signing in his or her own hand writing. A petitioner who is not able to sign may ask another person to sign on his or her behalf .

Signatures must not be copied, pasted photocopied or transferred on to the petition. They must not be placed on a blank page or on the reverse of a sheet containing the terms of the petition.

For information or if you would like some copies posted to your group please contact :

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We need your support (Advocacy bodies, Industry organizations, Carer groups, Carers and Friends Australia wide) please pass through your networks.
Petitions to be returned by 25th February 2011.

Together we can make a difference.

CLA Ltd (chair Robert Eagles)

Yours Sincerely,

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TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The petition of Carers and Friends of Citizens with Disability draws to the attention of the House: the restrictive guidelines and onerous costs involved in establishing and administrating Special Disability Trusts to provide for the care of the citizens with disability into the future, particularly when a family has more than one member with disability.

We therefore ask the House to encourage more families to plan for the future care of their relatives with a disability, by urging the Government to:

1. amend the guidelines for Special Disability Trusts to make this vehicle for the provision of funding for the future care of a person with a disability more accessible, practical and financially viable; and
2. to consider making financial assistance available for the establishment and recurrent costs of Special Disability Trusts

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