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**Cc:** AMOD

**Subject:** RE: AM2014/286 - Site Inspections

Dear Associate and other Parties

As we do not work in disability, are not providers – nor funded advocates/Unions - but have an acknowledged – and life-time vested interest – in the outcome of AM2014/286 because of the impact of any decision on the lives of our intellectually disabled members and their family carers, we support any request for a site inspection as part of the deliberations of **AM2014/286**.

This precedent was set with the AIRC **C2004/4617** determination. As unfunded participants in this action, we have family members – and disabled workers at many – if not most – of the Australian Disability Enterprises (ADE's) throughout Australia. I have just returned from visiting members and workers in Western Australia. We represent members who, for the main, cannot self-advocate and have limited decision-making capacity.

Therefore a site inspection which includes our supported employees would also provide an opportunity for them to have a say in their own work environment – and their future.

We trust that a site – or sites – will be chosen to provide our members with this opportunity – and thank the Fair Work Commission for their favourable consideration of this matter

Sincerely

Mary Walsh

Our Voice Australia

Regional Co-ordinator & FWC representative