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The Hon. Catherine King
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development

Via Email to: DisabilityTransport@infrastructure.gov.au

Dear Minister King,

We are a group of people with intellectual disability. We are part of the Council for Intellectual Disability's Advocacy Group. We meet once a month to talk about the big issues.

We are writing to you about changes to the Disability Standards for Accessible Transport.

Transport is our ticket to the community. Without it we would get left behind.

It helps us access many things.

A lot has improved with transport but things still need to change.

There has been a lot of focus on improving access, but access for people with intellectual disability is often left out.

We need to make sure the new standards include access for people with intellectual disability like us.

Things like easy read information, pictures we can understand and better training for staff.

Last year we worked together and put together a submission.

We are asking you to please support what we would like to change, which is in the submission.

We have included a copy for you.

Thank you for reading our letter.

From the Council for Intellectual Disability Advocacy Group members
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