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SA Government Does A U-Turn on DEI

The South Australian government is on the verge of snubbing community members that suffer from Autism, anxiety and disabilities. The new driver reform will abolish the issuing of probationary license via the CBT&A method.

Currently, via the CBT&A methods people with learning difficulties, religious beliefs, psychological issues, social issues, autism, anxiety and disabilities to name a few are able to attain their license via CBT&A (Logbook method) whereby they are signed off on modules and perform a final assessment through an accredited CBT&A examiner. Essentially they are trained and assessed by the same person.

Under the new reform they will be assessed by a government official that they have never met in a vehicle they have never driven as well as being filmed.

It goes against the grain of current and past government DEI values and will pose many problems for this group of people in our society. I predict a bumpy road ahead should these reforms pass the legislative council.

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