

Letter to the Premier -- Jasmin Stoffer

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Premier Houston,

As a community member, voter, learning centre teacher and a current PhD student focusing on anti-ableist pedagogy and disability studies I am asking that you and your government reconsider your decision to attempt to appeal the Court of Appeal ruling in favour of people with disabilities having proper and dignified access to services including housing.

I am one of many educators, activists and community members (and voters) who want your government to:

1. Stop the delay tactics – drop the appeal
2. No more excuses: stop the discrimination against people with disabilities
3. Fix the problem – we need a systemic remedy NOW
4. Scrap the budget cap: equal treatment for people with disabilities*

You stated that creating a more equitable society is important to you, equity must include the dismantling of systemic ableism at every level of governance and social services.

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Thank you for taking the time to read my email.

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