

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

As per the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act I of 2000 Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta

3rd April 2019

Our Ref: MarTORB_04

Mr. Anthony Muscat
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PA/11221/18 – Paola – Construction of a three-car garage at semi-basement level and overlying 4 housing units instead of previous permit PA 1002/14.

On Friday 22nd March 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit. Perit Stephen Buhagiar was present on behalf of applicant.

The applicants requested TORB's acceptance of a platform stair lift's installation from the main entrance to the lift.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- Stair inclined platform lift is not acceptable in a new building (refer to AADG 2011, Page 43, Point 1.8.31).

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **NOT REASONABLE** to exempt. Applicants should explore further possibilities as discussed during board.



Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board