

Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

2nd August 2019

Ref: JulTORB_03

Pre-consideration prior to PA submission: Proposed catering establishment underlying guesthouse approved by PA/10463/18

On Friday 26th July 2019 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated subject. Perit Justin Spiteri and Mr. Karl Bonnici were present on behalf of the applicant.

Plans presented to TORB included a change of use from a garage underneath a guesthouse approved by PA/10463/18, to a catering establishment. Exemption was requested on the link between the proposed catering establishment and overlying guesthouse since the owner of the overlying guesthouse paid the fine under MEPA Circular 2/14 to be exempted from accessibility requirements.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **NOT REASONABLE** to exempt.



Rita Vella
Chairperson
Test of Reasonableness Board