

## Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

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

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4th March 2020

Our Ref: 20200228\_TORB05

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PA/05112/19 – Marsaxlokk – Extension of a wing at the Marsaxlokk Primary school.

On Friday 28th February 2020 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated permit application. Perit Francesca Axisa and Perit Nicholas Inguanez were present on behalf of the applicant.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- The assessment covers only the proposed/section part of the development.
- The accessible route leading from pavement to the premises (ramp lengths and its gradients) do not conform as per AADG2011 & LN198 of 2019.
- The internal access route premises at ground and first floor levels contains steps (corridor) and it's not accessible to all as per AADG2011 & LN198 of 2019.

Exemptions requested;

- (i) On the entrance ramp from pavement to school, as implementing a ramp with a gradient as per AADG 2011 would mean carrying out a total resurfacing of the area which would go beyond the scope of the project and application and;
- (ii) In regards to access to the rest of school, the scope of this project is solely for the implementation of the Unit Għozza which will function independently from the rest of school.

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

The TORB would however be willing to reconsider should a better plan be presented.



Ms. Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board