

## 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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2nd July 2020

Our Ref: 20200626\_TORB01

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AC175/19 – Qormi – Case received by CRPD’s investigation unit in regards to lack of accessible sanitary facilities at Dental 350 clinic.

On Friday 26th June 2020, the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated matter. Ms. Shirley Cauchi and Perit John Demicoli were present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption requested in view of the restricted space of the clinic. The internal floor area totals to circa 43.8sqrm while that the two dental chairs are only separated by a moveable partition in view of the limited space.

The applicants advised that should the existing sanitary facilities be widened further, it would further encroach the already limited waiting area and encroach onto the main entrance of the clinic.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to exempt from the provision of accessible sanitary facilities in view of the restricted space of the clinic. Decision is only applicable as long as use and total area of the property are as per above.



Ms. Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board