

## 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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6th August 2020

Our Ref: 20200730\_TORB01

Perit Robert Vella obo Commissioner of Police  
Police General Headquarters  
Pjazza San Kalcidonju  
Floriana

AC007/12 – Żejtun– Case investigated by the Investigations Unit within CRPD in regards to lack of access for all to the Żejtun Police Station.

On Thursday 30th July 2020, the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above indicated matter. Perit Robert Vella was present on behalf of the applicant.

Exemption requested to accept the existing ramp which does not conform to AADG 2011 and exempt from the installation of a platform lift as approved in PA/04964/16. Exemption requested in view of the existing site limitations including a lack of space for an adequate landing to and from the approved platform lift and in view of restrictions on the historic building and surroundings.

Perit Vella explained that existing ramp was improved from that previously proposed and that a bell with signage is provided should someone require assistance to access the police station.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to accept the existing ramp in view that an alternate solution for accessibility was provided despite the site constrains.



Ms. Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board