

Subject: Re: FW: Authorship of Dialogue Paper [SEC=OFFICIAL]
From: Bob Buckley - A4 Co-convenor <convenor@a4.org.au>
Date: 8/09/2023, 4:51 pm
To: "Falkingham, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Falkingham@ndis.gov.au>

Thank you.

Bob Buckley
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website: <http://a4.org.au/>

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"The first step in solving any problem is recognising there is one." Jeff Daniels as Will McEvoy in The Newsroom.

On 8/9/23 3:03 pm, Falkingham, Rebecca wrote:

Hi Bob,

I received this from the Scheme Actuary and Ms Ranjan is happy for me to forward to you. The NDIA will not be taking any further action.

Kind regards

Rebecca

From: Maathumai Ranjan <Maathumai.Ranjan@anu.edu.au>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:23 PM
To: Gifford, David <David.Gifford@ndis.gov.au>
Subject: Authorship of Dialogue Paper

Dear Dave,

I understand that there has been confusion around the role in which I have co-authored the Dialogue paper published by the Actuaries Institute titled "Providing better support for children with autism and developmental delay."

As stated on the inside cover of the document (page 1), I am writing this in my current role as a researcher, specifically as a Sir Roland Wilson PhD Scholar at the Australian National University, while I am currently on leave from Australian Government, specifically the National Disability Insurance Agency. A disclaimer on page 1 of the document states that "Opinions expressed in this publication are the opinions of the paper's authors and do not necessarily represent those of either the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (the 'Institute'), its members, directors, officers, employees, agents, or that of the employers of the authors."

I confirm that the publication has also been through a due diligence and governance process, in accordance

with the policies of the Actuaries Institute.

Cheers,
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