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| See the source image Cal month april | In April 2022, the Disability Royal Commission will talk about Australian Disability Enterprises. |
| Place Workplace | These are also called ADEs or sheltered workshops.  Most people who work in an ADE have an intellectual disability. |
| Working hours 1 | People with disability work hard in their jobs.  Some people work long hours.  They are proud of their work. |
| See the source imageSee the source image | Some people who work in ADEs get paid just $2.50 per hour. |
| See the source image | Inclusion Australia does not think this is fair.  We think everyone should be paid properly for work that they do. |
| Logo, company name  Description automatically generatedMeeting 1 | Our Voice is a committee which gives advice to Inclusion Australia.  All the members are people with an intellectual disability. |
| Clipboard bad | Our Voice members said this about ADEs:  “People with disabilities have the right to work in the open market like anyone else and get the training and support they need.”  “This means no more sheltered workshops.” |
| A person wearing headphones  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Our CEO Catherine McAlpine will talk to the Royal Commission on 11th of April.  She will tell them what people with intellectual disability want to change with ADEs. |
| Working Together Services | We think it should be easier for people with intellectual disability to work in open employment.  Open employment is when people with and without disability work together in regular jobs. |
| Plan-1 | We think there should be a plan to change ADEs to help people find open employment.  This plan should be co-designed with people with a disability, families and advocates |
| Social Media | We want to tell as many people as possible about ADEs and what needs to change. |
| Ethics balance rightSee the source imageRespect 2 | It is time to make ADEs fair for everyone.  This means paying people properly for their work.  Equal pay means equal respect. |
| See the source image | Tell people how you feel on social media.  Use the **Hashtags** #EqualPayEqualRespect and #LowPayNoWay so that more people hear what we all have to say. |