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This is about western district employment access "aka" WDEA Warrnambool vic head office 52-54 fairy st Warrnambool. My 20yr old son who has disabilities has been working for WDEA as a supported employee in their Ewaste & then for the past couple of years with their lawnmowing section known as clearcut. Since the start of 2015 I have been raising health & safety, bullying, verbal abuse and discrimination issues from the supervisors and management to the disabled workers, with the WDEA management. I have spoken to their health and safety rep {not elected} through to the CEO of WDEA. The issues raised by myself are many, one covered dangerous transportation and storage of portable fuel containers leaving the funnel attached, by the supervisors which I was told by WDEA management this practice was worksafe approved. I know this to be a highly dangerous practice and spoke to worksafe about this who advised me that WDEA has not had approval for this dangerous practice. This is only one example, there is a lot more to this, I believe that WDEA is failing in their duty of care & the tax payers money is not being spent on the workers safety as it should be.

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