

## Year 11 Legal Studies student work sample – Grade D

Question: How significant are the legal and non-legal responses to mitigating disadvantage of a specific group in Australia?

A physical disability involves any person/s that have a ~~physical~~ physical impairment which has a substantial and long term effect on their ability to carry out day-to-day activities.

Defining physical disability is relevant and provides context

Discrimination does not always mean that a person ~~is~~ has deliberately set out to harass ~~or~~ or exclude a person with a disability. Indirect discrimination occurs when people do not consider the needs of people with a disability because they have little or no knowledge of those needs. Direct discrimination occurs when a person ~~is treated~~ with a disability is treated less than a person who does not have a disability. This occurs when a person is discriminated against in the following areas: employment, education, training, provision of facilities, goods and services, access to public premises, accommodation or buying of land.

Defining discrimination is relevant and provides a platform for understanding the issues and themes of disadvantage for the chosen group

- [There are many legal responses that ~~are~~ aim to protect people ~~are~~ suffering with a physical disability. Two of these include:

Social Security Act 1991: This act lists the conditions for getting a wide range of social security payments. ~~There are many non-legal responses that aim to protect people suffering with a physical disability. Two of these include:~~

The Anti-Discrimination Act is a relevant legal example. The Act is clearly described and the date is included and accurate

Another legal response that is present in today's society is the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977. This act prohibits discrimination, including indirect discrimination and ~~harassment~~ harassment, on the basis of disability.

Two of the non-legal responses that I chose to address are Disability care and the International Community Disability Care. Australia is our country's national disability insurance scheme. International Community is a United Nations ~~group~~ that recognises that all people ~~are~~ are entitled to ~~the~~ certain fundamental human rights.

Two non-legal responses are introduced. The UN example requires specificity – for example the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006)

## Grade Commentary

A simple summary is provided in relation to two legal and non-legal examples demonstrating a basic knowledge and understanding. The selection of four relevant examples demonstrates some research and selection process. The explanation is elemental in that it requires elaboration, with more detail of how they mitigate disadvantage for people with physical disability.

Abir's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade D standard.