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The Mayor and
Councillors of the
Katherine Town Council
By hand

Dear Colleagues,

I note that a Motion is before the Katherine Town Council meeting today that the rotational arrangement for Deputy Mayor is to be changed.

I note that in the absence of such a motion I would have been the next Deputy Mayor.

I have been advised that the reason for the proposed change is that:-

- (i) I lack experience.
- (ii) I would have trouble travelling to Council engagements.

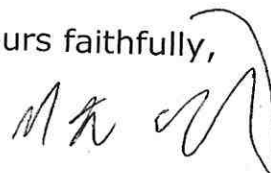
I do not believe these reasons are valid as I have as much experience as the person currently holding the position of Deputy Mayor and I have easy access to taxis to be able to attend commitments.

I believe that I am in reality being discriminated against by the Council because of my impairment.

I believe that this is in breach of the provisions of the Anti-Discrimination Act.

I call upon the Council to abandon the Motion. If this is not done I reserve my rights to take any appropriate legal action.

Yours faithfully,



Mathew James Hurley