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STATEMENT ON RESIGNATION OF PWDA'S CRAIG WALLACE

Federal Labor acknowledges the significant contribution of Craig Wallace, who yesterday announced he was stepping down as President of People with Disability Australia.

During his four years as President, Craig played an important role in the debate on the National Disability Insurance Scheme, elevated PWDA to the status of a leading disability advocacy body and successfully opposed attempts by the Abbott-Turnbull Government to cut the Disability Support Pension in the 2014 Budget.

Craig's success as President of PWDA can be attributed to his capacity for hard work and his determination to see Australians with disability seize the opportunities of the future.

Craig was also responsible for growing PWDA's membership by offering free online membership and social media forums that have enabled the organisation to become stronger and more inclusive.

Federal Labor also welcomes the announcement that Bonnie Millen has been elected by the PWDA Board to be acting President.

Once again, Federal Labor acknowledges the significant contribution of Craig Wallace during his time as President of People with Disability Australia.

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