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More than 99% of all cinema sessions are not accessible to People who are Deaf, hard of hearing, legally blind or who have vision impairments.

At the moment, some 4 million Australians are not able to go to the cinema. We believe that EVERYONE has a right to go to the cinema. This means

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Recently, Village Roadshow, Greater Union, Hoyts and Reading Cinemas applied for exemption from the Disability Discrimination Act for two and a half years. If the exemption is granted, cinemas have promised to provide a minimal amount of captioning and audio description at only 3 screenings per week in only 35 of their 125 cinemas.

THIS IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

If you feel that all Australians have a right to access the cinema, then forward this postcard to:

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