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## WA IT Professional Challenges State Administrative Tribunal Over Alleged Disability Discrimination

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### 20-Year IT Career Dismissed as “Chronic Delusions” by Tribunal Member

**PERTH, WA** — Stephen Michael Orazi, a 44-year-old IT professional with a 20-year career in information and communications technology, is challenging a five-year administration order imposed by the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT) that he alleges was based on disability discrimination rather than objective assessment of his capacity.

Mr. Orazi, CEO and Managing Director of JediTek.net Pty Ltd, a registered software development company, claims that SAT Member Jeanette de Klerk dismissed his legitimate business ventures as “chronic delusions” during a hearing on July 31, 2024, solely on the basis of his diagnosis of schizoaffective disorder.

### The Case

The administration order (GAA 1566/2024) places Mr. Orazi’s finances and assets under the control of the Public Trustee of Western Australia, despite evidence of his

professional capacity and business acumen. Mr. Orazi is appealing this decision (GAA 4059/2024) with a hearing scheduled for December 5, 2025.

According to tribunal notes obtained by Mr. Orazi, the SAT member stated: “*... it Stephen’ s handling large financial transactions with coder, which seems to be keeping with his chronic delusions...*” This statement appears to dismiss tangible evidence, including functioning websites, a registered company, and a long professional history, in favor of a stereotype-based judgment of his mental health condition.

## Professional Background

Mr. Orazi’ s career includes:

- **20 years in ICT**, including senior roles at John Paul College (IT Manager) and WACHS Goldfields (Cyber Security Chief)
- **CEO of JediTek.net Pty Ltd**, a software development company with multiple live platforms
- **Developer of iSkoolEDU Enterprise**, a comprehensive school management system with over 500 custom modules
- **Secured \$1 million in government funding** for John Paul College’ s Digital Education Revolution project
- **Published researcher** with papers on educational technology and game theory available on Academia.edu

All of Mr. Orazi’ s business ventures are verifiable online:

- Company website: <https://jeditek.com.au>
- Master platform: <https://master.jeditek.com.au>
- AppHitcher platform: <https://apphitcher.com>
- WONGI medical system: <https://wongi.com.au>
- Professional profile: <https://linkedin.com/in/stephenorazi>
- Research papers: <https://stephenorazi.academia.edu>

## Devastating Financial and Personal Impact

Since the administration order was imposed, Mr. Orazi has experienced:

- **Over \$40,000 in Public Trustee fees** (approximately \$20,000+ per year)
- **Loss of business income** exceeding \$100,000 due to inability to manage company operations
- **Missed investment opportunities**, including an offer of 100 million shares in Classic Minerals Ltd (ASX:CLZ) at a low price, which Mr. Orazi estimates would have been worth hundreds of thousands of dollars
- **Inability to pay critical business expenses**, including ASIC company registration, leading to the decommissioning of one of his websites
- **Denial of legal representation**, as he cannot access his own funds to hire a lawyer to challenge the orders

Most tragically, Mr. Orazi alleges that the Public Trustee's refusal to allow him to send money to his wife in Indonesia for medical treatment directly contributed to her death on July 7, 2024. His wife had been seeking funds for medication to treat an infected leg but could not afford proper medical care due to the financial restrictions imposed by the administration order.

## Systemic Issues

Mr. Orazi's case highlights broader systemic issues within Australia's guardianship and public trustee systems, many of which were identified in the 2023 Final Report of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability.

Key concerns include:

1. **Lack of supported decision-making frameworks** — Mr. Orazi has been placed under a substituted decision-making model despite evidence of his capacity to make his own decisions with support
2. **Excessive fees and lack of transparency** — The Public Trustee charges over \$20,000 per year with little accountability
3. **Dismissal of professional capacity assessments** — Mr. Orazi's clinical psychologist's testimony was dismissed during the SAT hearing

4. **Catch-22 situation** — Mr. Orazi cannot challenge the orders against him because he lacks the financial means to secure legal representation, a direct result of the administration order itself

## Formal Complaints Filed

Mr. Orazi has filed formal discrimination complaints with:

- **Equal Opportunity Commission of Western Australia** (EOC/1236/2025) — Alleging discrimination by the Public Trustee under the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (WA) Part IVA
- **Australian Human Rights Commission** — Seeking federal investigation into systemic discrimination

He is also pursuing a separate discrimination complaint against SAT Member Jeanette de Klerk for her conduct during the July 31, 2024 hearing.

## Call for Reform

Mr. Orazi is calling for:

1. **Immediate review of his case** by an independent body
2. **Implementation of the Disability Royal Commission’s recommendations** in Western Australia, including a shift from substituted to supported decision-making
3. **Reform of the Public Trustee’s fee structure** and increased transparency and accountability
4. **Systemic review of the SAT’s guardianship and administration processes** to prevent future discrimination

## Evidence Portal

Mr. Orazi has created a comprehensive online evidence portal documenting his case, professional achievements, and the systemic issues he has faced. The portal includes:

- Platform screenshots and live website links
- YouTube videos demonstrating his software platforms (including one with over 50,000 views)

- Downloadable legal documents (SAT orders, EOC complaints, hearing scripts)
- Professional testimonials from Catholic Education WA, WACHS, and John Paul College
- Comprehensive FAQ and timeline of events

**Evidence Portal:** <https://3000-irwjo8cx2sspfigb64y0o-478e431a.manus-asia.computer>

## Upcoming Hearing

Mr. Orazi will represent himself at the SAT appeal hearing on **December 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. He is seeking:

- **Revocation of the administration order** on the grounds of legal error and discrimination
- **Restoration of his civil rights and financial autonomy**
- **Compensation for financial losses** exceeding \$441,000
- **Acknowledgment of the harm caused** by the discriminatory process

## Media Availability

Mr. Orazi is available for interviews and can provide:

- Detailed documentation of his case
- Access to his live business platforms for verification
- Expert commentary on systemic issues in WA's guardianship system
- Personal testimony about the impact of the administration order

## About JediTek.net Pty Ltd

JediTek.net Pty Ltd is a Western Australian software development company specializing in educational technology, health information systems, and business management applications. The company's flagship product, iSkoolEDU Enterprise, is a comprehensive school management platform built on the JEDI Framework (Junctional Education Directory Integration).

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