

## THE SENATE

## LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

CHAIR: To the ACTU, I asked a question of bit earlier to the NFF and ACCI. The former department of immigration used to have an outreach program, where department officials were embedded within the industry organisations to help facilitate information and engagement. There was also a union outreach program, where an official was working in the ACTU. Do you have any information about that program? Do you recall that program? Do you think that would be an effective way to promote information and engagement?

The ACTU does not have additional information on the outreach program provided by the former Department of Immigration. We support additional resources being provided to unions to provide advice regarding the migration system to assist with resolving worker issues and addressing migrant worker exploitation. We would be interested in participating in consultation regarding the development of a new outreach program.