

## **Wagstaff Contracting**

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To Members of Parliament,

Our business 'Wagstaff Contracting' is currently involved in the Energy Efficient Homes Program which is offering \$1200 to each eligible home for the installation of insulation. We openly welcomed this program not only because of the saving of energy and money for homeowners, but also because it created more work opportunities for the many struggling workers in the badly suffering construction industry. Our business alone has been able to hire a further 5 workers to whom have been properly trained to carry out the installation of insulation without any Health and Safety concerns.

Craig and I work closely with our employees to deliver a high quality service whilst using a quality product and have found the strict guidelines implemented throughout this program to be very effective with our daily operation. Craig has been in the construction industry for 15 years and has never had to comply with such strict requirements. We support the implementation of these guidelines and see the importance of such measures to be in place.

With all of this in mind we have been very disheartened of late to have only heard negative comments and stories in the media about the program and the industry; especially as the many comments and stories we hear on a daily basis from our customers are quite positive and encouraging.

We understand with a program of this size there will be obstacles along the way, but we feel as though they have now been dealt with in a timely and professional manner. Because such action has been taken by the government the public are now gaining confidence in the industry once again. On this note, it would be devastating for the homeowners and the many businesses involved in the program if it was to end earlier than anticipated. I do know we would have 5 people again searching for employment and we as a business would suffer financially.

Thank you for your time with this matter. We have confidence that the program can carry on to offer the many benefits that it has thus far.

Yours Sincerely,

Tracy Jaenke  
Wagstaff Contracting.