

20 June 2011

Senator Economics Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

By email: economics.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Sir,

**FaHCSIA Amendment Bill 2011, Schedule 4: Notice of Payments of
Recompense for personal injuries**

We forward this letter in regard to the Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Bill 2011 which has recently been referred to the Committee.

ACCI has only just been made aware of the Bill and some of its potential implications. We have not been able to make a detailed assessment of those implications at this time, but are aware of suggestions that due to the different workers' compensation arrangements that exist in different jurisdictions some employers could be caught up in the notification requirements to Centrelink that are proposed in the Bill.

We would be very concerned if this were to be the case given the significant additional administrative impact that this would involve. We accordingly ask that the Committee adopt a position that ensures that individual employers are not impacted in this way.

Yours sincerely

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