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8 January, 2009

Gabrielle Marchetti
Principal Lawyer
Job Watch Inc.
5/21 Victoria Street
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Dear Ms Marchetti,

Re: Senate Inquiry into the Fair Work Bill

We refer to the above and understand that Job Watch Inc. is making a submission to the Senate Inquiry in relation to the Fair Work Bill.

Peninsula Community Legal Centre is a not-for-profit organisation that has been providing free legal services in the South East and Westernport regions of Victoria for over 30 years, including advice and casework, community legal education and law reform activities. We are a generalist community legal centre that assists the most vulnerable members of our community with a range of legal issues including employment disputes.

Peninsula Community Legal Centre is actively committed to promoting access to justice for every member of our community. We therefore support the proposal put forward by Job Watch Inc, as part of its submission, that all community legal centres should be exempted from the requirement to seek leave to appear in matters heard by Fair Work Australia.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on (03) 9783 3600 extension 45.

Yours Faithfully,


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