

4th February 2021

RE: The Customs Amendment (Banning Goods Produced By Uyghur Forced Labour) Bill 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I was absolutely appalled to learn this morning that there are numerous reports by Uyghur women about being gang raped and tortured in the Chinese detention camps set up.

Australia is a country of law-abiding citizens. We uphold human rights, we set high standards which we hold ourselves and others to. We have a responsibility to others who are not as fortunate to live in a free and safe country such as ours, to help in the very least stop the cruelty and suffering they are experiencing.

I am advocating for a total and complete import ban on ALL products produced by Uyghur Forced Labour detainees. This is the VERY LEAST we can do.

How would you feel knowing that the shirt you wear now was produced by a tortured and tormented young woman who was beaten and raped repeatedly in a forced labour camp?

Thank you for your consideration. I trust that together, we will do the right thing and help those in need, just as we would hope that others with power would do the same for us if we faced such appalling and horrific circumstances.