



To the Senate Education and Employment References Committee

Dear Committee,

The Australian Unemployed Workers' Union (AUWU) wishes to submit this letter as additional information in order to clarify a statement made about the AUWU by another witness to the Senate hearing on jobactive, Thursday, 1 November 2018.

The AUWU believes Mr David Toscano, Team Leader, Northern Community CareWorks made a statement to the effect that his organisation has “gained the trust of the AUWU”.

The AUWU wishes to clarify for the public record, that whatever the nature of the relationship between the AUWU and Northern Community CareWorks, this should in no way be taken as an endorsement by the AUWU of the Work for the Dole program conducted by the Northern Community CareWorks.

We stand by our basic principle that the Work for the Dole program should be abolished.

Yours Sincerely,

Owen Bennett
President
Australian Unemployed Workers' Union (AUWU)