

## australian nursing federation

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**Dear Committee members** 

Re. 457 Bills

The Australian Nursing Federation would like to urge all Committee members to support the 457 Bills before the Australian Senate. In the view of our union the Bills will promote fairness in the treatment of 457 labour and help protect Australian jobs.

In our submission to the Senate we noted that the introduction of a labour market testing scheme would benefit Australian nurses and vision of health care services. Particularly at a time where Australian graduate nurses are finding it increasingly difficult finding employment.

We restate these views and also indicate our strong support for the submission by the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Yours sincerely

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