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Dear Ms Bleeser

Re: Inquiry into the *Paid Parental Leave Bill 2010*

At the hearing on 14 May, Ai Group was asked two questions which it took on notice.

Firstly, Senator Hanson-Young asked whether Ai Group believed that the scope of the review in 2013 should be broadened.

Ai Group has considered the scope of the review, as set out on page 27 of the Regulation Impact Statement in the Explanatory Memorandum. In Ai Group's view, the scope is appropriate and broad enough to permit all relevant issues to be considered.

Secondly, Senator Furner asked how many of Ai Group's members have a taxable income beyond \$5 million.

Unfortunately Ai Group does not collect data on the taxable incomes of its members and therefore we are unable to determine what the number would be.

We would be happy to provide any further information which the Committee may require.

Yours sincerely

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