

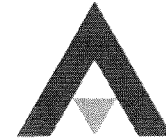
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The Committee Secretary
House of Representatives Standing Committee
on Education and Employment
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Business
Council of
Australia



Dear Committee Secretary

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT INQUIRY INTO THE FAIR WORK AMENDMENT (BETTER
WORK/LIFE BALANCE) BILL 2012**

The Business Council of Australia (BCA) appreciates the opportunity to comment.

Noting that the Fair Work Act is currently subject to a significant review – with the review panel to report to government by 31 May 2012 – the BCA is opposed to ad hoc changes to the Act before the review is complete. Any proposed amendments should be considered as part of the panel's wider review.

Yours sincerely

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