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Committee Secretary  
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs  
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Australian Capital Territory 2600

Dear Legislator,

I am writing in express support of whistleblowing protections within the Australian Government public sector. My present response is directed to the entire workforce of the Australian Intelligence Community. It is my primary aim that the term 'whistleblowing' take meaning from discreet conceptions being a. to inform (on) and b. to bring stop (to).

No employee or associate of the aforementioned community should face reproach over Term One or Two proposals. Term Three must include processes for national security disclosure and indefinite legal indemnity (as per Term Four). Finally, those found guilty of Term Five misdemeanors ought to face more elaborate forms of criminal prosecution.

The Congressional Research Service (2005) concludes that "whistleblowers have helped uncover agency wrongdoing, illegalities, waste, and corruption"<sup>1</sup>.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nathan Rogers

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<sup>1</sup> Fisher, L 2005, *National Security Whistleblowers - Report for Congress*, Congressional Research Service, United States of America. Order Code RL33215.