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## Terms of reference

The terms of reference are the text of the Fair Work Amendment (Better Work/Life Balance) Bill 2012.



## List of abbreviations

ACTU	Australian Council of Trade Unions
AFEI	Australian Federation of Employers and Industries
Ai Group	Australian Industry Group
APTIA	Australian Public Transport Industrial Association
DEEWR	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
FWA	Fair Work Australia
IFA	Individual Flexibility Arrangement
NES	National Employment Standards
UFUA	United Firefighters Union of Australia





## List of recommendations

### Recommendation 1

In light of the Independent Review of the *Fair Work Act 2009* currently underway, the Committee recommends the Bill be reconsidered after the Independent Review of the Act has been completed and the Government's response has been released.

