



**House of Representatives
Standing Committee on Education
and Employment
Inquiry into the Fair Work
Amendment (Tackling Job
Insecurity) Bill 2012 (the Bill).**

Submission by Unions NSW

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Introduction

1. Unions NSW welcomes the opportunity to make a submission to the Insecure Work Inquiry.
2. Unions NSW is the peak body for trade unions and union members in NSW. It has over 75 affiliated unions and trades and labour councils representing over 550 000 workers across NSW.
3. Our union affiliates cover the spectrum of the workforce, stretching from workers in finance to footwear and construction to communications. Unions NSW is the largest member-based organisation for workers in NSW.
4. Unions NSW is undertaking consultation with affiliated union and union members.
5. In preparing the supplementary submission, Unions NSW consulted with our affiliated unions, held “Secure work” roundtables in Sydney and the Central Coast and received over 50 emails from individuals telling their experiences of insecure work in relation to themselves or their children.

Unions NSW would welcome the opportunity to appear before the Inquiry and give further evidence.

Yours Sincerely

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Secretary Unions NSW