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Subject: World Trade Organisation

Dear Secretary,

I would like to make my objections to the operations of the World trade Organisation and Australia's involvement with it.

The WTO operates in secret against the best interests of human rights and the environment and forces down wages and working conditions while increasing profits of huge multi-national organisations. It has become increasingly obvious these multi-nationals are the only beneficiaries of WTO practices to the detriment of many poorer nations whose people are suffering deprivation as a consequence.

We do not want our workers used as slave labour for the benefit of multi-nationals. We should be learning from countries like Ireland, which is prospering, while workers enjoy increased wages and good working conditions

Our Government should be doing all it can to maintain working and living conditions of ALL Australians as well as doing everything we can to insure the human rights of less powerful people in other countries.

The Australian Government should have NO involvement with the WTO.

Yours

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