

# Australian Greens Additional Comments

1.1 The Australian Greens support the Committee report but take this opportunity to make a number of additional comments.

1.2 There is a high level of support for the creation of a national portable long service leave scheme to modernise the entitlement for our changing work environment through submissions to the inquiry. In its submission, the Australian Manufacturing Workers Union states:

"A portable entitlement to LSL is required if a new generation of workers are to have access to Long Service Leave. A portable long service leave scheme (PLSL) is particularly important for workers in precarious and insecure employment like casuals and labour hire workers."<sup>1</sup>

1.3 The Australian Greens believe we must progress with the creation of a national portable long service leave scheme.

1.4 There are multiple models for such a scheme to be established and administered, as discussed in the Australian Council of Trade Unions' submission.<sup>2</sup>

1.5 The Australian Greens believe we must have further consideration into which model would be the most efficient for governments, employers and employees.

## Recommendation 1

**1.6 The Australian Greens recommend that the government prepares a detailed proposal on a number of models that the national portable service leave scheme could take.**

## Recommendation 2

**1.7 The Australian Greens recommend that the government agree to establish a national portable long service leave scheme.**

**Senator Janet Rice**

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1 Australian Manufacturing Workers Union, *Submission 16*, p. 2.

2 Australian Council of Trade Unions, *Submission 19*

