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**Inquiry into the provisions on the Workplace Relations  
Amendment (Protecting Small Business Employment) Bill  
2004**

**Interim Report**

Dear Mr President,

The legislation committee met before the prorogation of the Parliament to consider and report on progress on this inquiry which was due to be reported on 14 September 2004.

The committee has received 10 submissions. They include submissions from trade unions and employer organisations and from the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.

The committee has agreed to undertake no further work on the inquiry. It notes that the continuation of the inquiry will depend on a new referral in the 41<sup>st</sup> Parliament.

Yours sincerely

John Tierney  
Chair