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To: Economics, Committee (SEN)
Subject: Sun Empire submission

To our elected government,

We appreciate the work you have done so far with the solar incentives, but you have really hurt our small business financially and consequently we have had to put contractors out of work. People have lost jobs over the Australian government's inability to get their policies right concerning solar power. When you placed the means test upon the rebate, you did so without consultation or warning. Now you have failed many Australians and many businesses who want to do the right thing by our country, and our environment, by installing renewable energy

systems. You promised the Solar Credits scheme would become effective immediately following the SHCP rebate but again this has been delayed and become a great big mess. We are on the brink of losing this business if you don't get this right. We are a young, innovative company with great experience in this field but the Australian government is just playing games with our livelihoods and future.

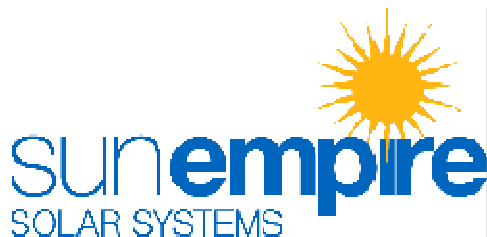
Stop stalling, stop the excuses and get this right!

The Labour needs to show greater leadership on this matter and make Australia a great country once again. We now lack initiative and are miles behind the rest of the world yet again. We are losing faith in this government's ability to lead a nation. We elected you to make a difference, to make a change. You have broken your promise of delivering the RET scheme now for almost 2 years. You have broken your promise of delivering the Solar Credits scheme. Our country and it's people deserve better than political rhetoric and game playing. If you do not fix the RET scheme and the Solar Credits program you will have proved yourself to be no better than the Howard government's broken promises, lies, and deception. Seemingly the only difference between Labour and Liberal now is in a name and varying over inflated, false promises.

Find your INTEGRITY.

Regards,

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