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Mr John Carter
Secretary
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations
and Education Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Carter

I refer to your letter of 27 March 2003 inviting the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations to make a submission to the inquiry into the Workplace Relations Amendment (Protecting the Low Paid) Bill 2003.

The Department's submission is attached. I trust that the submission will be of use to the Committee in its deliberations regarding the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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