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Dear Mr Carter

Inquiry into Pacific Region seasonal contract labour

I refer to your letter of 20 January 2006 on behalf of the Employment, Workplace Relations and Education References Committee requesting a submission from the Australian Workers' Union on the Senate committee's inquiry into Pacific Region seasonal contract labour. Please find the submission enclosed.

I would also like to offer the opportunity to address the committee in person regarding the issues raised in this submission, and be available for any questions that the committee may wish to ask on this important matter.

Yours in Unity

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