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Senate Employment, Workplace Relations and Education Committee  
Department of the Senate  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600  
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Dear Secretary

**Inquiry into the Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005**

Thank you for the opportunity to make submissions on the *Workplace Relations Amendment (Work Choices) Bill 2005* (Cth).

Please find **attached** our written submission on the Bill. ALHR expresses concern about the limited amount of time in which we could properly consider the impact of the Bill on the human rights of Australians as enshrined in international instruments.

ALHR members are happy to attend a Canberra, Sydney or Brisbane hearing or to make their expertise available to the Committee members if required. I can be contacted on (02) 8233 0300, 0412 008 039 or [president@alhr.asn.au](mailto:president@alhr.asn.au).

Yours sincerely

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