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Senator Judith Troeth
Chair, Employment Workplace Relations and
Education Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Senator Troeth

Attached please find a submission filed jointly on behalf of the governments of New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, South Australia, Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory.

As you will be aware I and my interstate Ministerial colleagues will be meeting with the Committee on Monday 14 November and are happy to answer any questions regarding the submission.

Should you require any further information or clarification of issues raised in the submission, prior to or after our meeting, please contact Ms Rebekah Stevens at the Office of Industrial Relations in the Department of Commerce on (02) 9020 4520 or by e-mail at Rebekah.Stevens@oir.commerce.nsw.gov.au.

I trust that this submission will receive due consideration by the Committee. I look forward to reading your Committee's report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Della Bosca', written over a long horizontal line.

John Della Bosca MLC