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To Whom It May Concern

The Council of Social Service of NSW (NCOSS) is pleased to support the quality and effectiveness of the printing and design work conducted by Breakout.

This social enterprise, which generates employment and training opportunities for ex offenders and also contributes income and other resources to important programs such as mentoring for people leaving correctional facilities, has operated reliably for several years.

NCOSS believes that both corporate firms and government agencies should examine opportunities to provide contractual work to Breakout as an important social responsibility strategy.

As you may be aware, there are now over 9,000 people in NSW correctional facilities. The vast majority of inmates are from lower socio-economic backgrounds, with many experiencing mental illness, drug and alcohol and other significant social problems.

Providing opportunities to a social enterprise like Breakout means that important resources can be directed, beyond the current marginal commitments of government, to post release support and re-entry programs and services.

NCOSS hopes that your organisation may be able to assist with business opportunities for Breakout

Yours sincerely

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To whom it may concern,

Oxfam/Community Aid Abroad is proud to support the human rights work of Justice Action.

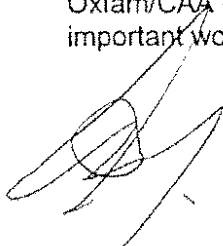
Justice Action is funded by the social enterprise of Breakout Design + Print. This allows it to maintain an independent voice, because independence is crucial when challenging governments.

While Oxfam/CAA works internationally to enable poor and marginalised people to exercise their basic rights, Justice Action works locally, with Australia's most vulnerable citizens, to ensure their rights, and our democracy, are protected. Justice Action has been working with Australians caught up in the criminal justice system for over 20 years, helping to reduce crime in the community, and turn lives around.

The right of all citizens to be heard is one of the fundamental rights that Oxfam/CAA supports in its work in developing countries. Australia's poor and disadvantaged often find themselves involved with the criminal justice system, and lose the ability to be heard by law makers. Through its caseworkers, and political campaigns, Justice Action ensures that issues which effect the most marginalised people, are brought to the attention of state and federal governments.

Oxfam/CAA encourages socially responsible companies and community groups to support Justice Action by considering inviting Breakout Design + Print to quote for printing work.

Oxfam/CAA congratulates Breakout and Justice Action on this difficult, but extremely important work.



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CIRCULAR TO: ALL AFFILIATES

The Secretary

RE: Breakout Design & Print

Dear Colleague,

The Labor Council has been asked to recommend Breakout Design and Print as the preferred supplier of design and print work for affiliated unions.

Breakout is a unique organisation because of its community service wing, Justice Action (JA). JA is one of the peak criminal justice groups in Australia and is an independent watchdog against abuses of authority, and coordinates campaigns to create safer communities by engaging with the disadvantaged. JA is supported solely by Breakout Design and Print, and volunteer staff.

Breakout is a full-service company with the capacity to supply newsletters, newspapers, books, business cards, letterhead, posters, banners, and stickers.

Labor Council and many affiliates have worked with Breakout over a period of 20 years, and there is no doubt about the high quality of their work. Breakout Design and Print have asked for the opportunity to come in under any current quote before a company is chosen for future printing jobs.

For more information please contact: Brett Collins on 9660 9111 or visit the following websites: -

<http://www.justiceaction.org.au>

<http://www.breakout.net.au>

Yours fraternally

MARK LENNON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

