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To whom it may concern,

I write in regards to the Homeworker Code Committee's submission AA1000418.

Asian Women at Work Inc is a community organisation working with Asian women in low paid and precarious employment, including clothing outworkers, clothing factory workers, cleaners, restaurant workers, manufacturing workers, nail and beauty workers, aged care workers, and child care workers. We work with women who experience injustice and exploitation in their workplace and in our Australian society. We assist these women to overcome exploitation, stand up for their rights and contribute more significantly to Australian society by working with them to access information, resources, relationships and confidence in themselves.

We have had a longstanding association with Ethical Clothing Australia, going back to its foundational days.

We believe that work undertaken under the Code is critical in supporting women working in this industry.

We are aware that part of Ethical Clothing Australia's work includes direct education, information and support to workers in the industry, many of whom are women from non-English speaking backgrounds. The organisation also provides information in languages other than English so that it removes one of the barriers about being able to access information about their pay and entitlements and other rights.

We support the work undertaken as part of the Code and through Ethical Clothing Australia's operations.

We have no objections.

Please contact me if you require anything else.

Yours sincerely,

Lina Cabaero  
Coordinator