

NOBODY DENIM

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AUSTRALIAN COMPETITION & CONSUMER COMMISSION
23 Marcus Clarke Street
Canberra ACT 2601

To whom it may concern,

I write in support of the Homeworke Code Committee's application {AA1000418}.

DENIM 108 PTY LTD T/A NOBODY DENIM have been accredited with Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA) for many years, and will continue to do so into the future as it adds to our Brand and provides a level of integrity in a manufacturing industry similar to others where the labour force is often undereducated and prone to exploitation

We value this accreditation program because it protects vulnerable workers from mistreatment and provides a mechanism by which reviews of their workplaces ensure they are in a safe environment.

The Textile Clothing & Footwear Industry for many years was riddled with dishonest and dubious business operators whom exploited vulnerable and defenceless people.

NOBODY DENIM manufactures most of our own product in-house and some outsourced with Ethically Registered businesses. We compete against Brands that are manufactured in similar economic conditions off-shore but also locally. Manufacturing in Australia is challenging, and made all the more anti-competitive when business follow questionable practices.

The Homeworkers Code for the above reasons, whilst voluntary is good for employees, employers and competition.

Sincerely,

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