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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)  
23 Marcus Clarke Street  
Canberra ACT 2601  
Sent via email to: [adjudication@accc.gov.au](mailto:adjudication@accc.gov.au)

To Whom It May Concern,

**Re: AA1000418 – Homeworker Code Committee – submission**

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

Oxfam Australia is an international charity focused on addressing poverty and inequality. As part of the global Oxfam confederation we work in more than 90 countries around the world, including Australia, and more than 500,000 Australians directly support our work each year through engagement, volunteering and donations.

Over recent years, we have undertaken a range of work on the garment sector, with a focus on the women working in this industry overseas. Our current program of work in this area, ['What She Makes'](#), focuses on transparency, labour rights and the need for liveable wages in the garment industry.

We have worked with Ethical Clothing Australia for more than 6 years, striving for a responsible and sustainable Australian fashion industry.

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

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

We have no objections.

Please contact Joy Kyriacou [REDACTED] in my team should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Helen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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