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Good morning, Christina Cregan is currently travelling overseas and has asked that I forward on her email of support for your consideration. I understand that submissions closed yesterday but Christina emailed overnight due to international travel. I have copied Christina into this email. Best regards, Angela

To whom it may concern,

As an objective academic I write in support of the Homeworker Code Committee's submission AA1000418.

Research that I undertook with Philip Johnson into the livelihoods of workers in the garment industry was acknowledged in the submission (paragraphs 73 - 75).

While it is a voluntary scheme in terms of participation, the remit of Ethical Clothing Australia is vital to improving the conditions of workers in the industry.

It is my belief that the work undertaken under the Code is critical in supporting women working in this industry in Australia and in aiding compliance in the industry.

I support the work undertaken as part of the Code.

Please contact me if you require anything else.

**Yours sincerely
Professor Christina Cregan
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