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To: Adjudication

Subject: Homeworker Code Committee's application {AA1000418} Support

Categories: Submission

To whom It may concern,

I write in support of the Homeworker Code Committee's application (AA1000418).

bon label has been accredited with Ethical Clothing Australia (ECA) since 2015.

We value this accreditation program because we value people. It is vital to ensure that everyone who is involved in the manufacturing of clothing is paid well and able to work in a healthy and safe environment.

Australia has an amazing opportunity to lead the world in this area and as business owners we have a moral and ethical obligation to ensure we do not profit from the exploitation of others. The ECA plays a crucial role in this, ensuring label owners are not only aware of these obligations, but are also able to take practical steps to ensure the production of their product is **not** at the expense of others.

It is important that we have independent, third-party accreditation that allows us to demonstrate our compliance with the relevant workplace laws in Australia. We value our employees and the support that is provided through the accreditation program. Further, this program allows us to demonstrate that our products are Australian made.

Please do not hesitate in contacting me for more information.

Yours sincerely Linda Smyth Owner, bon label

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