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Sent: Tuesday, 24 September 2013 4:13 PM
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Subject: RE: Homeworker Code Committee - proposed updates to Code [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

From: Richard Evans [<mailto:Richard.Evans@tfia.com.au>]
Sent: Wednesday, 11 September 2013 2:59 PM
To: Hobbs, Tanya
Subject: RE: Homeworker Code Committee - proposed updates to Code [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Tanya

I am sorry this has been delayed.

I remain concerned about the tone and intent of the Code, but realise it would be difficult to change this core narrative; basically, there is little industry employer influence in the Code. I point to Schedule 6 as an example where the employer is required to promote the union and encourage the employee to join.

I remain concerned about the extension of this Code into the textile sector and the requirement for textile manufacturers to be a signatory for government procurement although they do not have homeworkers ... such as blinds, beds and carpet etc. This again is a push for extending the Union's access to the industry.

The only other comment I make is that it seems employers' concerns have been given little weight; although they reflect examples of Union intimidation, misuse of power by the Union and little research data by the ECA.

But, I understand the limitations you have.

Regards
Richard Evans

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please see attached a letter regarding proposed updates made by the Homeworker Code Committee to the Homeworker's Code as foreshadowed in the ACCC's Draft Determination.

Yours sincerely

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