

**CoSBA**



Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)



Date: 26 September 2011

Hon Simon O'Brien MLC  
Minister for Small Business  
Parliament House  
WEST PERTH WA 6005

Dear Ministers O'Brien

Re: NATIONAL WORKPLACE SAFETY LAWS

Further to our previous correspondence to you on this subject, we refer to an article in today's (26.9.11) edition of *The West Australian* under the heading "Unions seek safety law changes", that reported on a campaign by UnionsWA demanding the implementation of the "one size fits all-harmonised" national safety laws to suit their agenda.

We wish to convey to you our total support for the stance you have taken in responding to the unions' demand, in particular your support for small business, for which the unions by their past behaviour have no consideration whatsoever.

Whilst CoSBA does not condone any unsafe work practices or hazardous health and safety conditions by small businesses, we ask that your Government holds its nerve in confronting the unions on this issue, and not be swayed by the unions' campaign.

Yours faithfully

**Combined Small Business Alliance  
of Western Australia Inc. (CoSBA)**

**OLIVER MOON**  
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cc. Hon Colin Barnett, Premier Western Australia.