

**CoSBA**



Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)

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Hon Tony Abbott MP  
Leader of the Federal Opposition  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Abbott

Re: ABBOTT'S "FAIR WORK" SYSTEM

This day greets us with good tidings for small business through media reports with headlines such as: *Tony Abbott signals shift on workplace laws*, accordingly, we wish to convey to you our support for that which the media reports have outlined as your intentions for changes to Gillard's ubiquitous so called "Fair Work" laws, and we await the documentation of the envisaged changes.

You are to be commended for not hiding behind the cloak of the nefarious bogeyman of "*WorkChoices*", which in our judgment is a mythical creation, perpetuated by a misleading, deceptive and down right dishonest campaign by the unions and the Labor Party.

Attached is a copy of our Small Business Policy Position that contains our policy statement on Industrial Relations, which you may find useful in giving consideration to the special needs of small business in the development of your industrial relations policy.

Yours faithfully

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

**OLIVER MOON**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

cc.: Senator Eric Abetz, Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations; Senator Bruce Billson, Shadow Minister for Small Business; Hon Colin Barnett, Premier Western Australia; Hon Simon O'Brien, Minister for Small Business (WA)