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Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)

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Senator Chris Evans
Minister for Workplace Relations
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Re: REVIEW OF *FAIR WORK ACT*

With reference to the call by the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) on behalf of twenty employer groups for a review of the Fair Work Act by the Productivity Commission, we wish to add our voice to call of those employer groups.

In so doing we would strongly endorse the view of those employer groups that the laws *"increased trade union power, were impeding business efficiency, and were imposing higher costs and red tape on small business"*. And, the strong view that the review, due to start in January, *"must be independent, wide-ranging, and preferably conducted by the Productivity Commission"*.

Yours faithfully

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

OLIVER MOON
Chief Executive Officer

cc.: ACCI; Tony Abbott, Leader of the Opposition; Senator Eric Abets, Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations; Bruce Billson, Shadow Minister for Small Business; COSBOA.