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Combined Small Business Alliance of WA (Inc)

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Hon Julia Gillard
Prime Minister
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Prime Minister Gillard

Re: MAUFACTURING TASKFORCE

We wish to convey to you and your Government our profound concern as to the composition of your Manufacturing Taskforce, that clearly demonstrates your Government is completely dismissive of the significance of small business in employment and to the economy of this nation.

Business, and small business in particular, would have to highly sceptical of any outcome that the Taskforce may generate, given that small business has been completely ignored by not being represented on the Taskforce.

We therefore express in the strongest possible terms our displeasure that the Taskforce is completely unbalanced with no expected outcomes to benefit the plight of business in this country that continues to suffer under the repressive workplace laws and staggering impositions of your Government.

Yours faithfully

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

OLIVER MOON
Chief Executive Officer

cc.: Wayne Swan, Treasurer; Chris Evans, Minister for Workplace Relations; **Kim Carr**, Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research; Tony Abbott, Leader of the Opposition; Senator Eric Abets, Shadow Minister for Workplace Relations; Bruce Billson, Shadow Minister for Small Business.