Dear Professor Ian Harper

I am writing to you with respect to the submission by the Northern Territory Government to the Australian Fair Pay Commission's 2008 Minimum Wage Review.

The Northern Territory Government endorses the broad outline of the submission lodged by the Victorian Government, and in particular "that a wage increase of up to $20 per week would have no net impact on GDP, employment and unemployment levels after 2 years.

Should you have any queries with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Theo Tsikouris, Northern Territory Workplace Advocate on (08) 89239304.

Yours sincerely

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