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Dear Sir/Madam,

I want to make a submission to the 2018-19 minimum wage ~~decision~~.

The first issue that I want to bring up is, does the fair work commission into account that people not being payed properly. For example since the 7/eleven underpayments issue started and and then the other claims that have come after that. Those missing payments would have distorted cpi levels. So people are missing out on wages rises.

The second issue that I want to bring up is, does the fairwork commission make any allowances into the future about the remaining millennium developments and

... the future sustainable development goals. There are two ways of looking into this issue. Because there are more things getting manufactured overseas. That means people overseas living standards and quality of life need to be measured against the sustainable development goals. As well as the Australian living standards and quality of life need to be measured against the sustainable development goals.

The third issue that I want to bring up is, with the need to upgrade power grids. Because the need to upgrade power grids will increase power prices that's why wages need to be higher.

The fourth issue that I want to bring up is, petrol prices. Wages need to be higher to cover higher costs of petrol. As countries which export oil such as Venezuela and Iran and various other countries. Their living standards need to be higher so the price of petrol to represent being able to lift those living standards.

The fifth issue that I want to bring up is, milk prices. With a lot of dairy farmers going broke, milk prices need to increase, so dairy farmers need to cover their costs. Wages need to go up to cover the price rises.

The sixth issue that I want to bring up is, increasing the ability to pay for closing the gap in Australia between indigenous and non indigenous Australians.

... As the gap gets closed things will go up as demand increases.

The seventh issue that I want to bring up is, an increase in the costs to cover climate mitigation and adaption. What level do wages need to be when targets need to be, between 26-28%, 45%, 90% and 100%.

Yours sincerely

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