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Dear Committee Secretary

DO NOT CALL REGISTER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2009

I refer to your letter dated 21 December 2009 relating to the inquiry into the *Do Not Call Register Legislation Amendment Bill 2009*.

The Office of Consumer and Business Affairs supports the extension of the Do Not Call Register to enable all persons, including businesses to express the preference not to receive telemarketing calls or marketing faxes. The expansion of the Act will assist in reducing the costs faced by businesses in dealing with unsolicited marketing calls or faxes.

Yours sincerely

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Commissioner for Consumer Affairs