

## SUBMISSION 5 – Mr Tim Henwood

By email

From: Mr Tim Henwood

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Dear Committee

I am writing this Submission to make known and bring to your attention my absolute horror and determination to see that this "CHAFTA" "FREE TRADE AGREEMENT" is not enacted by any Parliament of Australia.

If my second World War Grandfather could see what you are about to do to our proud land he would be rolling in his grave.

It is hard enough trying to find and keep a job in the Construction Industry since the introduction of the 457, 417 and 487 Visa Schemes without directly importing foreign workers, and I have over 15 years experience in the domestic, commercial, industrial and civil construction industry!

I am a second generation self employed Home Builder, however after the explosion of the Visa Holders working in the construction industry, leading to a lowering of work standards, we are no longer competitive against the less scrupulous companies that are out to make a fast dollar before being re-invented as another phoenix company that simply changes the sign on their offices and carries on.

I now find myself unemployed and offered minimum wage to be a "Casual Self Employed Construction Contractor" and still provide all my \$10,000 worth of tools to work with!

I eagerly await your reply and sincerely hope you do not just give me the usual PR brush off that I have come to expect from most political correspondence.

Yours Truly ,  
Tim Henwood.

(Victoria)