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The Secretary Joint Standing Committee on Treaties R1 – 109 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: ILO CONVENTION 182

The Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) having actively participated in the development of the ILO Convention No. 182 (*Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour done at Geneva on 17 June 1999*), urges the Committee to strongly recommend to the Australian Government that it immediately take steps to ratify the Convention.

Yours sincerely,

SHARAN BURROW President

