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Dear the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP,

RE: COLLUSION, CORRUPTION & COVER-UP IN THE FAIR WORK COMMISSION

This refers to collusion and corruption in the Fair Work Commission (FWC) between Fair Work Commissioner Cambridge and Woolworths Ltd. As proven and on the court record, outlined in my letters to Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash, copy attached. This is an issue but it's not huge - What's huge is that we can't do anything about it! The reason being, there is no national corruption watchdog? In other words, corrupt corporations can get away with murder in federal jurisdictions? Subsequently, I am forced to go down a different path to seek justice for the Australian workforce.

What is bigger than the collusion, outlined above, is the cover-up by the Full Bench of the Fair Work Commission. The Full Bench exposed the collusion between Commissioner Cambridge and Woolworths Ltd at the Appeal "Pre-Hearing Conference" and then proceeded to ignore and bury that aspect of the matter? In their decision, and in their words, they "overwhelmingly" supported Commissioner Cambridge. Even though they were fully aware that he had been corrupted by Woolworths and all the evidence pointed to Woolworths guilt. It's called a cover-up. So, first of all you have corruption and then, you have a cover-up! Suddenly, a matter that could have been resolved starts to look like "Wooliesgate".

During the hearing and the appeal Woolworth and the FWC had plenty of opportunities to diffuse this, but they didn't, so it continues to escalate. Corporates are the ones doing the corrupting and when they are exposed they walk away and dump it on the government. And, they don't care! They don't care if the government bleeds and they don't care who's in power. As an example, Woolworths last political donation was to the Labour Party, over 5 years ago. Nothing to the Liberal Party and yet here's the Liberal Government facing the full brunt of Woolworths corruption in an election year - So why risk pandering to them?

This brings us to the political appointments in the FWC which infers government involvement in a federal jurisdiction. You see, it's not the facts that count its public perception. If the public perception is that the FWC has been corrupted by corporates, with the blessing of the government, what's that do for the integrity of the government? Favouring corporates over the hard-working tax paying citizens who vote them into power. What does that do for the government of the day?

This needs urgent action and the government needs to stay one step ahead. Clearly there's collusion, corruption and a cover-up going on in the FWC. Driven by corrupt corporations to the detriment of the Australian workforce and possibly to the detriment of our elected government. Take action to stop the corruption of the FWC and, be seen to do so. If the government sits on their hands and does nothing the big question, down the track, will be why? Keeping in mind that the evidence of corruption and cover-up is on the court record, for all time, and won't go away.

The bulk of voters are tax paying Australian workers and they expect integrity and protection from their elected representatives. And yet, they are the ones being abused and disadvantaged by the decisions of the Fair Work Commission. A Commission that has been proven to be corrupted by corporates? Also, on a similar note and just as pressing, Australian workers are being further disadvantaged by the flood of unskilled immigrant labour coming into the country, disguised as students. Pushed by corporates, with the blessing of the unions, as outlined in the letter to the Hon Peter Dutton MP, copy attached. So, unions have also let down Australian workers, and their families, in favour of what corporates want. In addition, "Casualising" the workforce now exceeds 50%. Clearly, the workforce is under attack from all angles.

Unscrupulous corporations corrupt our elected representatives driven by greed, to push the corporate agenda. Somebody needs to stand up and fight to protect the government and society from that corruption. Subsequently, this email has been sent to every federal politicians to try to rally support. Please do something about abuse of the workforce and corporate corruption otherwise, you become part of the problem. A national ICAC would be a start and, question the decisions of the FWC including the cuts to penalty rates, headlined in the news right now! In fact, every decision coming out of the FWC needs to be questioned to see if it favours corporates as opposed to the best interest of those who really matter – Your constituents.

From an innocent by-standers point of view, looking in on this, it suggests that the Australian workforce, and the bulk of Australian voters, for lack of a better word, are being screwed. I for one am shocked and horrified and I think I can speak for every fair minded Australian. People are seriously hurting, driven by the greed of corrupt corporations. And, I believe it's time to bring the government and the unions back on side. Put Australia first, not corporate greed – Do your job in favour of all Australians and not just the few at the top.

To rectify the problems and for serious consideration by the government of the day: -

- (1) Establish a national ICAC to resolve the federal corporate corruption problem.
- (2) Sweep through the FWC and if necessary, tear it down and, start again.
- (3) Stop the flood of unskilled immigrant labour entering Australia.

What I personally require are replies to the letters I sent the Hon Peter Dutton MP and Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash. Those letters were sent two months ago and, so far, they have been ignored? There are good people who would like to know that something is being done to look after Australian working men and women and their families, the foundation-stone of our society. Ignoring these issues suggests that the government doesn't care and are part of the problem.

Forwarded for appropriate action and I await those replies as humbly requested.

Yours Faithfully



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