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The Secretary  
Legislation Scrutiny Committee  
GPO Box 3721  
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Dear Secretary,

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission to Legislation Scrutiny Committee inquiry into the Return to Work Amendment Bill 2020.

This inquiry should provide the committee, and through it the Legislative Assembly, with the opportunity to test the provisions of this Bill against the committee's terms of reference.

In particular, whether the provisions of the Bill are clear and unambiguous, deliver the desired policy outcome effectively and efficiently and whether the Bill should be passed or amended by the Assembly.

However, Consolidated Pastoral Company is concerned the Committee may not have access to all the information required to reach an informed view.

As the Committee would be aware ministers are required to comply with the Principles of Best Practice Regulation agreed to by the Northern Territory Government and all other jurisdictions as members of the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) and detailed in the Northern Territory Government: Regulatory Framework November 2017.

The Committee should therefore request a copy of the resulting Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) to inform its deliberations. It is not currently a public document.

CPC is concerned that without the RIS Territory employers, the Committee and therefore the Legislative Assembly will be unable to form a view about the Bill's effectiveness, its efficiency and its impact on labour costs.

Consolidated Pastoral Company welcomes the opportunity to participate in this important inquiry.

Yours sincerely,

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