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Dear Committee Members

**Re: Return to Work Legislation Amendment Bill 2020**

Hall Payne Lawyers is an employment and industrial relations law firm with a proud history of acting for trade unions, their members and employees in the Northern Territory ("NT"). This has necessarily included our firm representing a large number of workers injured at work through no fault of their own.

We welcome the opportunity to make this submission to the Legislation Scrutiny Committee of the Northern Territory Parliament on the *Return to Work Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 (NT)* ('**Bill**').

We note we have assisted the United Worker's Union ("UWU") in their submissions to the Committee concerning the Bill and Hall Payne Lawyers wishes to refer to and endorse those submissions in full.

We thank the Committee for the opportunity to make submissions. In the event you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the writers.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Smith', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Andrew Smith

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