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Hon Senator Chris Evans, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations, Parliament House, Canberra, ACT, 2000.

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Dear Senator,

I write to you following media reports this morning that you will not release details of how the review of the Fair Work Act in January next year will be conducted until later in the year.

Our concern is that the review be thorough and proper. We are not campaigning for the return of Work Choices, as your spokesman incorrectly said.

Thus we have sought what the review will cover, and confirmation that the review will be conducted in public by an independent panel of three commissioners.

In light of your refusal to release any details of the review until later this year can you at least confirm that the review will not be a secretive desk top review by public servants of your department?

A review of such importance should not be conducted secretively and without cost benefit analysis in light of the pressing concerns about the impact of the FWA Act on the economy.

Yours sincerely,

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