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Senator the Hon Sue Lines
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear President *Sue*

I am writing to advise you that the Australian Government provided its response to the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee's report on the Fair Work Amendment (Protecting Penalty and Overtime Rates) Bill 2025 (Bill) during debate in the Senate on Tuesday, 26 August 2025 and Wednesday, 27 August 2025.

During the debate, Senator the Hon Murray Watt welcomed the Committee's recommendation to pass the Bill, noted the Australian Greens' additional recommendation and addressed the Coalition's dissenting recommendations. I have enclosed extracts of the relevant Hansard.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Rishworth MP

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Enc. Extracts from Hansard – Senate 26 August 2025 and 27 August 2025