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**Date:** Thursday, 19 September 2024 5:34:19 PM  
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Good evening,

Please find **attached** correspondence from the Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations, Senator the Hon Murray Watt.

Kind regards,

**s 22(1)**

Departmental Liaison Officer - Workplace Relations

Office of Senator the Hon Murray Watt

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**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT**  
**MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

MS24-000767

Professor Alison Preston  
 The University of Western Australia

By email: [alison.preston@uwa.edu.au](mailto:alison.preston@uwa.edu.au)

Dear Professor Preston

I am pleased to appoint you to the panel of independent reviewers for the joint review of the *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Act 2022* (Secure Jobs Better Pay Act) and Part 16A of Schedule 1 of the *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Act 2023* (Closing Loopholes Act) (the Secure Jobs Better Pay Review).

Section 4 of the Secure Jobs Better Pay Act requires me to cause a review of the operation of amendments made by the Secure Jobs Better Pay Act to be conducted. Section 4A of the Closing Loopholes Act requires me to cause a review of the operation of amendments made by Part 16A of Schedule 1 of the Closing Loopholes Act to be conducted. Both Acts require the person conducting the review to provide me with a written report within 6 months of the review's commencement. I have determined that the report of the review is to be provided by 31 January 2025.

I am appointing you as a member of the two-person independent panel to conduct the Secure Jobs Better Pay Review, because of your expertise including in labour economics and gendered aspects of employment. I am appointing you personally and your duties as reviewer cannot be assigned or delegated to another person.

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations is responsible for administering both Acts and will be responsible for administering your appointment. Officials from the department will be in contact with you shortly to provide you with a copy of terms of appointment for your consideration, including details such as remuneration, scope of appointment and timeframes. Once you and the department have signed those terms of appointment, your appointment will formally commence.

If you have any questions about your appointment, please contact s 22(1) , Director of Bargaining Policy, on s 22(1) or at s 22(1) [@dewr.gov.au](mailto:@dewr.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

MURRAY WATT

19 / 9 / 2024

**From:** [Minister Watt](#)  
**To:** [mark.bray@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:mark.bray@newcastle.edu.au)  
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**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT**  
**MINISTER FOR EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

MS24-000767

Emeritus Professor Mark Bray  
 s 47F(1)

By email: [mark.bray@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:mark.bray@newcastle.edu.au)

Dear Professor Bray

I am pleased to appoint you to the panel of independent reviewers for the joint review of the *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Secure Jobs, Better Pay) Act 2022* (Secure Jobs Better Pay Act) and Part 16A of Schedule 1 of the *Fair Work Legislation Amendment (Closing Loopholes) Act 2023* (Closing Loopholes Act) (the Secure Jobs Better Pay Review).

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I am appointing you as a member of the two-person independent panel to conduct the Secure Jobs Better Pay Review, because of your extensive expertise in workplace relations. I am appointing you personally and your duties as reviewer cannot be assigned or delegated to another person.

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations is responsible for administering both Acts and will be responsible for administering your appointment. Officials from the department will be in contact with you shortly to provide you with a copy of terms of appointment for your consideration, including details such as remuneration, scope of appointment and timeframes. Once you and the department have signed those terms of appointment, your appointment will formally commence.

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Yours sincerely

MURRAY WATT

19/9/2024

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Dear s 22(1)

Just acknowledging receipt of letter.

Best wishes

Alison

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**From:** Minister Watt

**Sent:** Thursday, 19 September 2024 4:04 PM

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