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The Honourable Justice Giudice  
President  
Australian Industrial Relations Commission  
Nauru House  
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Dear Justice Giudice

**SAFETY NET REVIEW – WAGES 2004**

I am writing in response to Mr Watson's advice that the ACTU wishes to question one or other of the authors of the report on minimum wages which the Commonwealth has supplied to the Commission and the parties in response to the Commission's decision of 4 March 2004.

Dr Don Harding, a co-author of the report, has indicated that he will be available to appear as a witness to assist the Commission from the commencement of the Safety Net Review proceedings on 22 March 2004, i.e. the allocated date for any witness evidence.

I am copying this letter to the ACTU and the other major parties in the case.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E R Cole', written in a cursive style.

E R Cole  
Advocacy Team Leader

18 March 2004