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Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2018

This submission makes recommendations about the need for adequate funding of activities and resources to fulfil the aims of the Act:

- 1. combatting modern slavery
- 2. providing assistance and support for victim-survivors of modern slavery
- 3. providing for the detection and exposure of modern slavery

Recommendations:

NSW front line services be required to:

- 1. Adopt policies and procedures to identify and safely refer potential victims of modern slavery to support and services
- 2. Emergency hotline for slavery victims
- 3. Funding for mainstream welfare services to provide access for people impacted by modern slavery
- 4. Undertake modern slavery awareness training
- 5. Undertake cultural diversity training

Thank you for your consideration of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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