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Dear Paul,

RE: The SlaveCheck Solution

Thank you for stepping me through the SlaveCheck Solution and your progress.

As the inaugural UK Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, I observed how companies struggled to comply with the Modern Slavery Act and how their inability to monitor supply chains placed them at risk of compliance irregularities and had a knock-on effect in rendering ineffective global efforts to address the root cause of the problem.

My work since being Commissioner has kept me up to date on the state of play around the world in relation to anti-slavery legislation, compliance solution providers, and the overall progress in addressing the modern slavery problem, which, worryingly, continues to worsen.

In this context, I do not doubt that SlaveCheck is unique and offers effective opportunities by virtue of addressing many of the major challenges that are frustrating corporates and global efforts to reduce slavery numbers, including:

- A modern slavery 'clearinghouse' to automate and scale the process of reporting entities engaging and assessing all tiers of suppliers in their supply chains;
- Applying a generic global classification system (*United Nations Standard Products and Services Codes*) to harmonise the tracing of products and services from source to end-consumer;
- Engaging and managing NGOs at scale, enabling them to bid for funded in-field solutions, crowdfunding those programs, monitoring deliverables and the ongoing effectiveness of the programs;
- A systemic approach to engaging victims via a globally integrated network of trusted victim voice portals

I understand that The SlaveCheck Foundation has provided a proposal to the New South Wales Government for a State-wide pilot of SlaveCheck to demonstrate how a government can enact and implement effective antislavery legislation. I strongly encourage the NSW Government leadership to set a strong example for other governments worldwide.

Should the NSW pilot be successful, I feel other governments - the UK, Germany, EU, US and multilateral bodies such as the G20 – may be open to conducting or encouraging similar in-country pilots and/or participating in a global evaluation of SlaveCheck. I would be willing and able to assist you in progressing these initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

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