

NSW Upper House Modern Slavery Committee - Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2018

Further Recommendations for Committee's Consideration:

- 1) To establish a friends of Abolishing Slavery in NSW Parliament.
- 2) Focus on actions that will break the back of the socioeconomic benefits of using slavery.
- That no business should be able to supply to the NSW Govt if there supply line is not slave proofed.
- 4) That the Hotline remains in the hands of NGO's supported by the Commissioner's office.
- That the restoration of penalties that could implicate Directors who deliberately mislead Commissioner in their Modern Slavery Statements. As the original bill had in it.
- 6) That most of the amendments from the Govt in 2021 be rescinded and the Original 2018 Act be fully reinstated.
- 7) The Commissioner have the power to name and shame noncomplying Companies.
- That the Commissioner Dept be resourced correctly to play a part in prosecuting those guilty of using slavery in their supply lines or using slavery like practises in their supply lines.
- That the NSW Government endorse The SlaveCheck Foundation's Pilot and be given total support to help change the face of reporting of compliance in NSW, Australia and Globally.
 - That the pilot being a (game changer Kevin Hyland) be implemented through the NSW of Ministry of Manufacturing and Procurement.
 - b) After the implementation of the Pilot that the ongoing results are reported to the Modern Slavery Committee.
- 10) That harmonisation with Federal Legislation will only be if it is strengthening the NSW position dealing with Modern Day Slavery.
- 11) That NSW Government write to other states and encourage them to establishing their own Modern Slavery Act and Commissioner.
- 12) That the Commissioner be resourced appropriately to educate and train target areas of Modern-Day Slavery with the goal of lifting business compliance.

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