

**INQUIRY INTO THE APPROVAL OF THE DESIGNER
OUTLETS CENTER - LIVERPOOL**

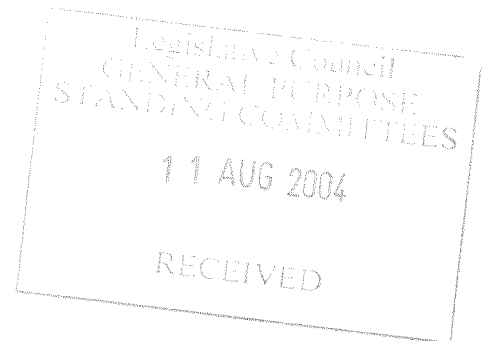
Organisation: Rima Shoes
Name: Ms Katrina Hayek
Position: Manager
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Date Received: 11/08/2004

Subject: Employee of Rima Shoes

Summary

4th August, 2004

The Director
General Purpose Standing Committee No 4
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Sirs

I, Katrina Hayek, am the Manager of Rima Shoes at Designer Outlets Liverpool. I would like to express my feelings in the way this is going to effect me physically, mentally and emotionally. Previously working casual, I have now obtained a chance in a lifetime to obtain a well deserved Managers promotion. I have worked hard to get where I am at this point in time. Also as a mother of three kids, a household to run and being a provider I feel strongly about my work ethic and position and do not want it to be jeopardised.

I have a home loan, car and life expenses as all others in life have to repay and I feel that losing my position will place me in an excruciating position. This in turn will not only effect me but also effect my family, employees and life overall. I place my children in childcare and after school care and as a working mum have obtained positions in childcare. If I lose my job I will lose my children's places. I would then have to reapply and be placed on a waiting list to gain the positions back.

On another note, I live within the area and nowadays it is very hard to obtain a job in the vicinity of where you live. Especially having to pick up and drop off children and getting to work on time. I do not believe that our jobs can be replaced by anything else and I feel that if the Government really cared about the Centre's staff and my job they would do something about this big problem. If not, this shows no humanity on your behalf and justice will not be served.

Therefore this is how I feel and this is what is going to happen to me and all the other staff here at the Centre. I pray for all our sakes and hope you take this into deep consideration and let us retain the job and Centre we all love.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Katrina Hayek.

Katrina Hayek