

**Submission
No 21**

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

Organisation:

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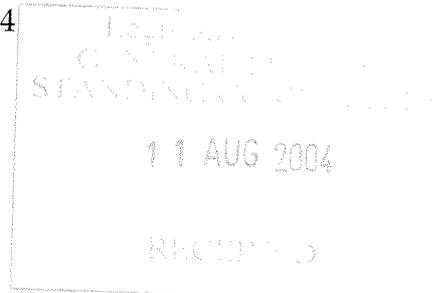
Subject: Employee, Suite 62 Shop No. 29

Summary

5th August, 2004

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The Director
General Purpose Standing Committee No 4
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To Whom It May Concern

My name is Mrs Marcia Kotopoulis and I work at Suite 62, Shop 29, Designer Outlets at Liverpool. I am very upset about not only the pending closure of the outlets but losing my job. I have just built a new house and have taken out a mortgage which both my husband and I must contribute to pay off.

I have two children to support and school fees to pay, not to mention I also help my parents who are no longer working and can not afford to live on just the pension. My father recently had a stroke and I contribute to his medication.

All these events have and will effected me personally, emotionally and most of all financially. Since starting this job at Designer Outlets I love coming to work here, not only is it close to home but everybody knows each other. You come to work and you always get a smile and a good morning but not now. I can see it in people's faces this problem is affecting them.

I don't understand, we need something like the Designer Outlets ou in the west where we have an extremely high unemployment rate. I am at the age now where I am happy with life, my family, my work. Why doesn't Mr Latham or Mr Bob Carr, who incidentally have time to be on the Kerry-Ann Kennerly show cooking, come and see us and give us a valid reason why he wants to turn my world upside down.

Yours sincerely

Marcia Kotopoulis

