

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

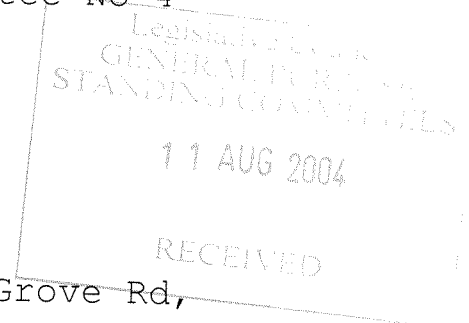
Organisation: Rockmans
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Subject: Employee of Rockmans

Summary

5th August, 2004

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



Dear Sirs

RE: Designer Outlets - Orange Grove Rd,
Liverpool

My name is Sandy Heathcote and I am currently Store Manager of Rockmans at the Designer Outlets. Last year myself and over 100 people went through a major redundancy after 5 years of loyal and reliable service. I struggled for over 6 months to finally find a suitable position as a manager in retail fashion, close to home. I have worked extremely hard to gain such a wonderful position, only to be told of the pending closure of this centre due, I feel to political scamming and corruption.

I don't have a partner to assist me with such a financial burden if this centre was to close down. I have a mortgage, as well as other financial commitments to meet, and I fear that I could lose my home and other assets that have taken me years to establish.

I was unemployed for six months trying to find a suitable job in my area, and now I have found a fantastic job which will no longer, due to bureaucratic bungling and dishonesty.

I want to keep my job

Sandy Heathcote
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