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**INQUIRY INTO MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018 AND
ASSOCIATED MATTERS**

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This is a perfect example of governments incapable of solving big policy challenges as reported in The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2019/aug/17/former-obama-white-house-official-says-australian-public-service-facing-creeping-crisis>).

The problem is exploitation of individuals through servitude and forced labour. The low minimum wage, the pathetic New Start allowance, and the exploitation of individuals forced to work for less than the minimum wage by the likes of Uber and Amazon are examples of this problem - but this is not the issue you are tackling. Instead you are just burdening businesses with more unnecessary and unenforceable red tape.

This is why ordinary Australian citizens continue to lose faith in our democracy and its bureaucracy, which presumably, is you.

So please go and address the real problems. The deckchairs are fine just where they are.