INQUIRY INTO MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018 AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS

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Dear committee

I want to congratulate the NSW Parliament on addressing this important issue in a world leading way.

I am one of the founders and the CEO of Good On You Pty Ltd, a NSW incorporated social impact business that helps consumers choose fashion products that meet certain social and environmental standards. Each month more than 100,000 Australians use Good On You to look up how fashion brands perform on social and environmental issues. Modern slavery is one of the key issues address in our database of brands. I do not have specific numbers for NSW however I think it likely that the proportion of NSW users corresponds to the NSW share of the Australian population of slightly more.

I am disappointed the NSW Modern Slavery Act has not come into operation to date.

I support the NSW Act and for the Amendments and Regulations that have recently been proposed.

I believe however that the Act should be proclaimed and put into operation without further delay with or without those amendments.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Best wishes