



PROTECT WHISTLEBLOWERS

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Dear Minister,

I commend the Australian Government for recognising the vital role that whistleblowers play in protecting government functions from corruption. As the Australian Government noted in the G20 High-Level Principles for the Effective Protection of Whistleblowers, "The risk of corruption is heightened in environments where the reporting is not facilitated and protected".

I urge the Commonwealth Government to urgently progress the reforms it agreed to in December 2020 due to the review of the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013 by Philip Moss. Critical reforms are needed to make whistleblowers feel safer in coming forward to expose corruption and wrongdoing. The processes for a whistleblower to access protection and make their disclosure of wrongdoing public need to be simplified.

Finally, I ask that your Government set up a one-stop Whistleblower Protection Authority that will support and advocate for all whistleblowers that expose government and corporate misdeeds.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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