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President Justice GM Giudice AO
Fair Work Australia
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Dear President

**Australian Government and Applicants' joint submission in the matter of
C2010/3131 – Equal Remuneration case for social and community services
(SACS) workers**

The Australian Government welcomes the opportunity to lodge a joint submission with the applicants in the above matter.

The Government has been an active participant in the conciliation process convened by Commissioner Smith. As you know, I wrote to you on 23 October seeking an adjournment to the hearings on the basis that progress was being made in discussions between the Government and the applicants as part of the conciliation proceedings.

The submission reflects the outcome of these continued discussions and represents the joint position of the Government and the applicants on the matters set out.

Please find attached the joint submission of the Government and the applicants on remedy in this case.

Yours sincerely

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Senator Chris Evans
17 November 2011

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Senator Jacinta Collins
17 November 2011