

To Whom It May Concern,

Why is it that employer groups continually devalue their most important asset - their employees - who make the difference between face to face retail and impersonal computers used for online shopping?

This continual race to the bottom by reducing retail workers salaries and conditions brings great sadness to me as a citizen of Australia. Surely we can do better for the workers and families of our nation by lifting their spirits and morale by offering them a fair days pay for a fair days work. Our country has maintained social cohesion and stability by enshrining the voice of moderation over extremism. Promoting inequality by increasing the disparity of income between rich and poor is not, I believe, the way forward for Australia. A cursory glance overseas will confirm this.

Trusting you for justice for workers in the retail industry,

Yours faithfully

Mr Kenneth Rae