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National Franchise Program

Dear Janice Bywaters,

The Fair Work Ombudsman is offering new services for the franchise sector which may be of interest to you and your clients.

Compliance with workplace laws is important to the reputation of any franchise brand. The National Franchise Program offers franchisors the opportunity to work with the Fair Work Ombudsman to promote fair and compliant workplaces across their franchise business.

Registrations for the 2012 National Franchise Program intake are now open and will close on **Wednesday 29 February 2012**. Franchisors can register their interest by visiting www.fairwork.gov.au/franchising. Please note that places are limited.

We also provide a range of practical tools and resources for franchisors and franchisees at www.fairwork.gov.au/franchising.

I would be grateful if you informed your franchise clients about the availability of these services and resources. You are most welcome to provide a link to www.fairwork.gov.au/franchising in your e-newsletter or client communications.

Should you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to email franchising@fwo.gov.au or contact me on (02) 4979 3510.

Yours sincerely

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