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## Political Alert - Open letter urging the government to be clear on its IR plans

Dear Member

As a member and key stakeholder of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), VACC supports messaging from ACCI CEO Andrew McKellar and other key signatories of the <a href="Open Letter">Open Letter</a> printed in today's news publications.

The message from the business community, to government, is fairly simple in outlining the damage and long-term negative impacts recent and proposed industrial relations changes in Australia are having, both on businesses and Australia's economy.

VACC knows the negative impacts of these changes will flow on to employees and the businesses in which they work.

VACC says enough is enough. If the intended suite of industrial relations changes are legislated by government, they will have a profoundly negative affect on business sustainability and employment in our local communities.

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