

To: Whom it may concern
 Re: State based legislation- SA
 Date: 18/1/11
 Message:




Please find outlined below my position on proposed state based legislation for the franchising sector in both SA and WA:

My understanding of the proposed legislation in both states illustrates to me that:

- State-based legislation is unnecessary and inappropriate
- I have grave concerns at the legislative intention of the SA Government; especially based on the content of the Piccolo bill (2009), which the Government has said it intends to follow.
- I further do not believe that legislation is needed. Disputes are at respectable 1%, and most of the recommendations of the WA and SA inquiries (2008) have been implemented by the Federal Government and additional enhancements have been made through the 1 July Code changes and the 1 January ACCC powers.
- I believe proposed legislation will do more harm than good -- for franchisors and franchisees in WA/SA and elsewhere.
- I believe it will undermine confidence, increase risk and retard growth -- a detriment to the WA/SA economies and national GNP.
- Further I would like to say that I support the FCA submissions to both WA and SA governments and that I am prepared to appear before any inquiry hearing.

Best regards,

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