



To: Committee, Economics & Industry Standing
Subject: FW: Franchise State Based Legislation

To whom it may concern,

Appliance Tagging Services and ATS Franchising believe that State based legislation is unnecessary and inappropriate. We believe that it will create more complexity and will discourage franchisors – especially smaller franchisors – to expand their business across states in to WA. This lack of expansion will provide consumers and businesses within those states with less opportunity for a diverse range of product and services. In a so called Global Village, consumers in WA will therefore be ‘missing out’ on the opportunities of those in the Eastern States - something that was representative of the mid 1900’s!

We do not believe that this legislation is needed as the so called rogues are not roaming unchecked and most of the recommendations of earlier bills have in fact been implemented. It is short sighted and ridiculous to think that changes that were implemented 6 months ago have had time to effect any change to behaviour and any further changes will only be destructive and confusing for all. In fact, we believe that the proposed changes will do more harm than good in the longer term – in will undermine confidence, increase and retard growth and may prove to be a detriment to the State economy.

We wholeheartedly support the FCA submissions to the government enquiries.

Kind regards,

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