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Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee

Modern Slavery Bill 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Modern Slavery Bill 2018. We commend the Australian Government's commitment to addressing modern slavery.

White Ribbon Australia (White Ribbon) focuses on the prevention of men's violence against women. Our organisational purpose is 'engaging men to make women's safety a man's issue too'. We want all men to understand and act on their role in the prevention of men's violence against women.

White Ribbon sits on the Anti-Slavery Australia Network and advocates against any practices that harm women and children.

White Ribbon endorses the submission made by Stop the Traffik. We also refer you to the FECCA and Project Respect submissions, which make important points about forced marriage and the gendered dimensions to modern slavery respectively.

Yours sincerely

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