

The Hon. Michaelia Cash MP
Minister for Employment
Senate, Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

3 July 2017

Dear Ms Cash MP,

We represent adult retailers operating both 'brick and mortar' and online retail stores across every State and Territory in Australia.

Adult retailers would appreciate the opportunity to participate in the PaTh program offering valuable internships to young job seekers between the ages of 18 and 24.

There are many promising career opportunities within the adult retail sector. Along with the valuable skills developed in any retail environment, adult retail provides an opportunity for job seekers to develop unique skills in sexual health and wellbeing.

Unfortunately, due to the current wording of the Jobactive Deed 2015-2020 the adult retail sector is unable to participate in valuable job creation initiatives such as the PaTh program and other wage subsidy schemes.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss our concerns further and can be contacted as listed below.

Kind regards,

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