

1 September 2025

Via email to: **Slavery.Reform@ag.gov.au**

Dear Attorney-General's Department,

Response to Invitation for Consultation: Strengthening the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* (AustralianSuper)

AustralianSuper welcomes the opportunity to participate in the consultation in relation to the *Modern Slavery Act 2018* (Cth) (MSA).

AustralianSuper is Australia's largest superannuation fund and is run to benefit members.

AustralianSuper manages over \$385 billion of members' assets on behalf of over 3.5 million Australians, as at 30 June 2025. Our purpose is to help members achieve their best financial position in retirement.

Our response to certain consultation questions in Part A is set out in the Attachment. Our response focuses on questions we regard as particularly relevant from an institutional investor perspective. In addition to being a reporting entity, many companies in our investment portfolio are reporting entities under the MSA.

As an institutional investor, we rely on the information in modern slavery statements to help assess whether investee companies are taking steps and making progress to improve their modern slavery risk management. This information can help to inform our investment decision-making process and engagement with investee companies while an owner. It is important that the MSA continues to evolve to effectively address modern slavery risks.

We would be pleased to provide additional information if this would assist and our relevant contact person is Richard Murphy - Manager Government Relations and Public Policy (rmurphy@australiansuper.com).

Yours sincerely



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