

## Media Statement

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### RE: FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN NATIONAL CLEANING INDUSTRY FOLLOW UP CAMPAIGN 2012 - 2013 REPORT

*Comments attributable to Mr Angus Nardi, Executive Director, Shopping Centre Council of Australia*

"The shopping centre industry welcomes the release of the Fair Work Ombudsman's follow up report, and its findings."

"Shopping centre owners acknowledge the crucial role cleaners play in making sure their centres are safe, clean and enjoyed by customers and staff."

"By and large, the report shows that shopping centre owners have been found to be operating fairly."

"Importantly, owners have been found to be making suitable arrangements to ensure that contractors can meet the minimum wage requirements for their staff."

"In the past our sector has been the subject of an unfair campaign by the cleaners union, United Voice. We hope that the Ombudsman's audit gives them comfort that shopping centres are operating fairly and appropriately."

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