

Please can you expand the remit of the Act to include public sector workers and organisations. Many services are provided for (and hence employ people) in both the public and private sector - collecting and publishing data for both will produce data insights and sharing of good practice that will benefit both sectors and further promote gender equality across Australia. Several sectors that are large employers of females (notably health and education) are also key service areas of the public sector and hence currently represent a large knowledge gap of the Australian workforce. Gender equality and fair treatment of all women in all workplaces - both public and private - matter. Please demonstrate this is the case by ensuring Commonwealth legislation counts public sector workers too.

Thanks for your consideration.