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2017 Review of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman

I write in response to the invitation to make a submission about the 2017 Review of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman.

The Energy and Water section of the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT EW) and the Ombudsman established a communication arrangement when the Ombudsman first commenced in office.

To date, there have been no client referrals or other interactions between our two agencies.

The ACAT EW would, of course, be happy to receive correspondence from the Ombudsman as appropriate and deal with issues as they arise.

Yours sincerely

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President