



## Senator Deborah O'Neill

### NEW SOUTH WALES

14 August 2020

Mr. James Shipton  
Chairman  
ASIC  
GPO Box 9827  
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr Shipton,

I write to you on behalf of Dr Camacho, Dr Walsh and Dr Makepeace regarding ASIC's investigation of serious allegations of corporate malfeasance and breaches of continuous disclosure laws by Smiles Inclusive.

I would appreciate a written briefing from you on this issue, and on ASIC's policies and procedures when investigating malfeasance in SMEs and franchisors.

I remain concerned about ongoing unfavourable reports to me about the treatment of whistleblowers who are so vital to your work and the early signalling of integrity failures in our financial system.

I look forward to your speedy and positive reply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah O'Neill".

DEBORAH O'NEILL  
LABOR SENATOR FOR NSW

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