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AMENDMENTS TO THE WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Paragraph 1.3.4 (The award system)

CIS has done further work on this since this submission was made (see K. Tsumori, 'Poor Laws (3) How to reform the award system and create more jobs' *Issue Analysis* No.41, 10 November 2003). We argue for reintroducing regional variations in awards to take account of different labour market conditions, and for making it easier for employers to opt out of awards without having to incur the high costs associated with litigation.

Paragraph 2.5.8 (Long-term unemployment)

The estimated reduction in long-term unemployment has been revised down to 30% from 50%, and the annual savings are likely to be in the region of \$1 billion, not \$2 billion.

FURTHER DOCUMENTATION

K. Tsumori, 'Poor Laws (3) How to reform the award system and create more jobs' *Issue Analysis* No.41, 10 November 2003

Peter Saunders, *A Self-reliant Australia* CIS Occasional Paper (no.86, December 2003)