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AUSTRALIAN ENVELOPES IN ADMINISTRATION

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP, has expressed her disappointment at entry of Australian Envelopes into voluntary administration.

Australian Envelopes has gone into voluntary administration with 300 employees made redundant around Australia, including approximately 100 at one of its major manufacturing sites in Notting Hill.

“Australian Envelopes is a significant manufacturer and employer within our community. I am very disappointed at its decision and its failure to seek assistance from the Australian Government prior to its announcement,” Ms Burke said.

“My immediate concern is for the displaced workers and their families. The Government will not leave workers to face this alone”, Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke said that displaced Australian Envelopes workers can access the General Employees Entitlements and Redundancy Scheme (GEERS) which was established by the Federal Government to assist employees who have lost employment due to liquidation or bankruptcy of their employer and who are owed certain employee entitlements.

“In addition to accessing GEERS, the Federal Government will provide additional support to affected workers through Centrelink and Job Services Australia”, Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke said that manufacturing continues to be an important and integral part of the Australia economy, and that the Government would remain committed to putting in place an economic framework that both supported existing jobs and created new jobs.

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