

## **Statement Overview**

According to the International Labour Organisation there are more people in slavery today than any time in history:

*"More than 40 million people around the world were victims of modern slavery in 2016, including about 25 million in forced labour, and 15 million in forced marriages. If they all lived together in a single city, it would be one of the biggest cities in the world."*

The Australian Modern Slavery Act defines modern slavery as including eight types of serious exploitation: trafficking in persons, slavery, servitude, forced marriage, forced labour, debt bondage, deceptive recruiting for labour or services, and the worst forms of child labour. The worst forms of child labour includes situations where children are subjected to slavery or similar practices, or engaged in hazardous work.

DFP is committed to ensuring that all individuals engaged by or through DFP are treated fairly, ethically and in compliance with legislative requirements. DFP is committed to respecting fair labour practices and protecting work seekers from exploitation and modern slavery. As a member of the RCSA, DFP has made a professional commitment and is accountable for conducting business in a way that avoids causing or contributing to exploitation through its activities.

In line with this commitment, DFP is currently reviewing and updating its policies and procedures to meet the standards outlined in the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) (Commonwealth Act). This work is underpinned by the DFP policies outlining the principles and conduct with which we expect our people to comply.

By ensuring that all employees, on-hired workers and clients comply with the principles and conduct expected of them, DFP can be confident that the risk of modern slavery occurring within our direct business operations is low. However, we recognise that DFP may be exposed to the risk of modern slavery through our supply network. DFP acknowledges its responsibility to prevent or mitigate the risk of exploitation linked to its operations, including its suppliers.

## **Reporting Entity**

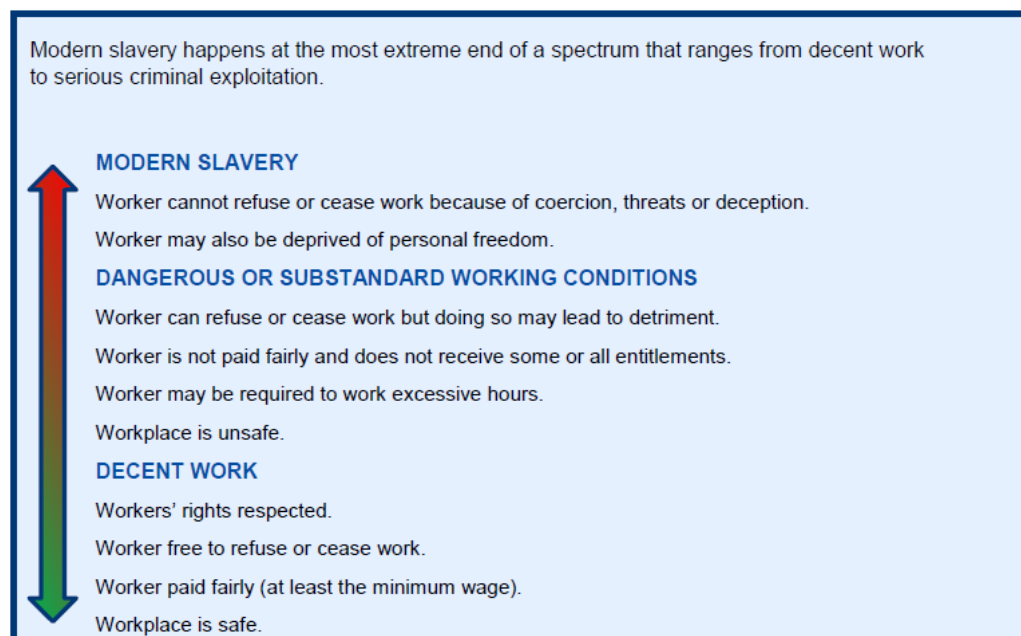
DFP Recruitment Services Pty Ltd as trustee for DFP Business Trust - a fixed unit trust - and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DFP HoldCo. The company employs approximately 100 permanent staff and approximately 2,000 casual or contract employees.

DFP provides services to clients based solely in Australia with the supply of labour in major regional centres or capital cities. We do not supply labour overseas. Our major categories of procurement include Human Resources, IT and Technology, Professional Services, Property and Travel.

Engaging thousands of people each year we are committed to upholding human rights and fair labour practices and recognise the responsibility we have in the supply of skilled labour throughout the recruitment selection and placement cycle.

## Our Approach to Managing Modern Slavery Risks

DFP is currently reviewing and updating its policies and procedures to meet the standards outlined in the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (Cth) (Commonwealth Act). This work is underpinned by the DFP policies outlining the principles and conduct with which we expect our people to comply. Furthermore, DFP adopts a continuous improvement model to all business processes and will monitor and review our operations to ensure we continue to optimise and improve our approach to Modern Slavery risks.



DFP has policies, procedures and practices in place which assist us in ensuring 'Decent Work' is provided and that exploitation of workers is identified and eliminated.

The DFP Code of Conduct outlines our zero tolerance for discrimination, harassment, workplace violence, bullying, child and forced labour within our business, our supply networks, the businesses of our clients and their supply chains.

Our Whistleblower Policy provides further guidance to our people in relation to the behaviours we expect and outlines the mechanisms available for the reporting of behaviour or practices that are inconsistent with this.

In addition to the Policies mentioned above, our comprehensive people and human rights-focused policy suite include:

- DFP OHS Commitment
- Code of Ethical Practice
- DFP Environmental Policy
- Anti-Discrimination, Anti-Harassment, EO and Bullying Policy
- Flexible Work Arrangements Policy
- Leave Policy
- Workplace Diversity and Inclusion Policy
- Corporate Social Responsibility Policy
- Grievance Policy and procedure
- Family and Domestic Violence Policy

As well as ensuring the DFP policies and procedures are communicated, understood and complied with, we ensure that:

- All our legal obligations are complied with in the recruitment and onboarding process.
- We have a range of employment engagement methods depending on the needs of our stakeholders but in all cases, individuals are free to apply for work, free to turn down an offer of work and free to leave work at any time.

- We do not charge any fees to individuals for the sourcing of the employment opportunities they are offered.
- Our employment conditions adhere to the legislation relevant to the jurisdiction in which we operate.
- Every single worker is provided with a copy of the terms and conditions of their assignments including rates of pay, hours worked and entitlements.
- We do not supply accommodation directly for our employees – however we do conduct risk assessments of host employers where accommodation is supplied through an employment arrangement.
- The results of these audits are documented in our safety systems and our Candidate Relationship Management system. These audits are conducted prior to the initial placement of candidates and then every 12 months (or more frequently if applicable).
- Our Candidate Relationship Management systems have controls in place that prevent placements from occurring without the appropriate work rights and skills checks being completed. These controls are also used to manage the expiration of working rights and professional accreditations/memberships for continuing placements of staff.
- We provide ongoing training for our people within DFP who are responsible for sourcing and placing candidates and those in Human Resources related roles as well as our corporate teams responsible for sourcing.

We have used available internal resources, external published sources and feedback from organisations, such as the International Labour Organisation, to inform our risk assessment approach.

## KEY INDICATORS IDENTIFIED

Within our supply chain, the following have been identified as the key indicators of Modern Slavery Risks:

- Vulnerable populations – this includes new migrants, people living with disability and indigenous communities.
- Business Models – models structured around high risk work practices or low wages.
- High risk product or service categories - either in clients we supply to or from whom we receive goods.

We have made the decision to focus on the following sectors within our supply network which we consider is at higher risk for Modern Slavery:

- Clothing and uniform manufacturing
- IT and technology
- Commercial cleaning

We have taken the foundational step of supply chain mapping with our initial focus being on these high-risk industries. As we increase our understanding and level of traceability, we will work closely with our supply partners to better understand the specific supply risks within their downstream supply chains.

## **Supplier Risk Assessment and Due Diligence**

We will be introducing a Supplier Modern Slavery Risk Assessment to identify, prevent and mitigate actual and potential adverse modern slavery risks and impacts within our supply chains.

From 1 March 2021, it will become mandatory for all new and renewing suppliers to participate in this assessment.

We are targeting the following areas in our audit:

- Recruitment practices

- Forced/child labour
- Debt bondage
- Fair wages and conditions
- Termination of employment

The results of our Supplier Modern Slavery Risk Assessment and the current audit will form the basis of the following actions for our business:

- Gap analysis and continuous improvement of our existing controls.
- Designing and drafting enhancements (or new controls) to respond to identified risks in the form of documentation, policies, processes, training and amendments to contracts with our suppliers where appropriate.
- Designing new/enhanced risk controls as appropriate.
- Assessing the effectiveness of the actions we have taken to date.

## **Continuous Improvement**

In 2020, DFP established our Modern Slavery Framework to develop and include the following:

- Modern Slavery Training
- Modern Slavery Statement

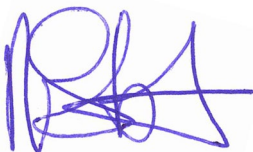
In 2021, DFP will be developing:

- Client and Supplier Modern Slavery Risk Assessment

Further, over the next 12 to 18 months, DFP will focus on reducing any potential Modern Slavery risks and some of our key initiatives include:

- Maturing our policies and procedures to ensure these include a focus on human rights and Modern Slavery.
- Improving and expanding our engagement with and understanding of our suppliers and their supply chains with regards to human rights and modern slavery including updates to contracts for supply.
- Enhancing our training to include an emphasis on forced labour, deceptive, coercive or intimidating practices, designed to build awareness across our business and our suppliers.

This statement was approved by the Board of Directors for DFP Recruitment Services Pty Ltd at DFP Business Trust on 16th December, 2020.



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