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**Corporate social responsibility
in the Australian garment industry**

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This research is the first comprehensive investigation of the Australian garment sectors attitude to and knowledge of corporate social responsibility in relation to labour rights. The report documents both the opportunities and the challenges facing the garment sector in demonstrating responsible and sustainable business practice.

The study documents Australian garment companies awareness of working conditions, laws, regulations and voluntary mechanisms and includes industry recommendations for improving both compliance and socially responsible practice.