

To Clover Moore, Mayor of the City of Sydney
2 April, 2009

Dear Clover,

I am writing in support of your stance in banning chocolate which is not a product of Fairtrade. We are appalled at the response from the media and public to your stance.

I am a Sister of St Joseph and a member of the Conference of Leaders of Religious Institutes NSW [CLRI(NSW)] Justice Group. I work with refugees and asylum seekers here in Australia and of course we have a very strong commitment to the eradication of child labour around the world.

We are especially pressuring Cadbury Australia to commit to buying Fairtrade cocoa beans. So far they have refused. Cadbury UK and US have signed agreements.

Thank you for your courage in trying to make a difference to the injustices that prevail. Know that you do have our, and many others, admiration and support.

As Oscar Romero said "We are prophets of a future we will never see."

Kindest regards and prayer

Kath O'Connor
for
CLRI(NSW)