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28th May 2013

The Hon. Mike Baird, MP
Treasurer
Level 36, Governor Macquarie Tower
1 Farrer Place
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Treasurer,

Re: Government Sector Employment Bill 2013

I refer to your meeting with representatives of the Association earlier this month.

In that meeting the matter of the Government's agenda in relation to public sector reform was discussed, in particular the question of consultation with the Association over the Government's proposed Bill.

In the meeting you declined my request that the Government provide an exposure draft of its proposed legislation to the Association.

On behalf of the Government, you offered a commitment to provide an opportunity for representatives of the Association to meet with you to discuss any concerns in relation to the Bill. I also understand that this offer of a meeting would be within a timeframe to enable the Association to provide informed and considered feedback for the consideration of the Government.

As the Government has now introduced its legislation into the Parliament I request a meeting with you at the first available opportunity.

I also seek confirmation that the Bill would not be pushed through the Parliament before the conclusion of the current sitting week.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'A Gardiner', is written over a horizontal line.

ANNE GARDINER
GENERAL SECRETARY