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Ms Anne Gardiner
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Att: Greg Corrigan
Industrial Officer

Dear Ms Gardiner

I refer to the Association's request at our meeting with you on 7th June 2013 for confirmation of our advice in relation to staffing impacts arising from the Family and Community Services Localisation process.

As has been stated in several forums and staff publications, localisation is not about cutting jobs; it is about realigning the Department to localise decision making and resources so that services can better meet the needs of individuals and communities.

There are no savings or job reduction requirements as part of localisation. District models are being developed consistent with existing awards and industrial agreements. Interim District Directors are required to implement new structures within existing employee related costs.

As you are aware, all public sector agencies are required to deliver efficiency savings, meet the Labour Expense Cap and other budget requirements, which are being separately progressed independent of localisation.

Your contact on this matter is Alison Shearer, A/Executive Director Strategic Human Resources on telephone: 9377 6253.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Director General

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