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Dear Mr Turner

Steve

I write following our meeting on 16 July 2013 and your correspondence of the same day. On behalf of the Secretary of The Treasury I confirm that:

1. the Secretary will consent to increase wages, salaries and allowances of 2.27 per cent from the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2013.
2. the Secretary would not oppose the Industrial Relations Commission (IRC) arbitrating the remainder of the PSA's application for increases in wages, salaries and allowances above 2.27 per cent from the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2013 but only in respect to claims arising in the following circumstances (consistent with the Secretary's undertakings before the IRC on 12 July 2013):
 - (a) the *Industrial Relations (Public Sector Conditions of Employment) Amendment Regulation 2013* (Regulation) is disallowed; or
 - (b) the proposed amendments to the *State Authorities Non-contributory Superannuation Act 1987* are not passed by the Parliament; or
 - (c) for employees subject to Commonwealth defined benefits schemes; or
 - (d) a claim arising from a judicial review of the IRC decision of 25 June 2013 by the Secretary; or
 - (e) any claim that the increases in (1)(above) when coupled with the increases to superannuation contributions does not amount to an increase of 2.5 per cent for the purposes of clause 6(1)(a) of the Regulation.
3. if following an arbitration under (2)(above) the IRC were to vary or make an award, the Secretary would agree for the purposes of 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) that any such increase take effect from the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2013.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please contact Glenn Bacic on 9020 4601.

Yours sincerely

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