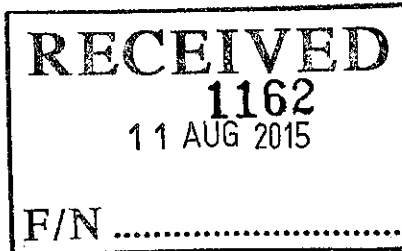


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Attention: Andrew Holland

Dear Ms Gardiner

Re: Fortnightly Meetings with PSA Representatives

I refer to your email dated 31 July 2015 regarding the above matter.

As advised in an email to the Association dated 28 July 2015, the scheduled 2015 fortnightly meetings between the Association and departmental representatives will continue to be used to raise any relevant matters relating to LMBR, including industrial issues. The Department's position remains there is no need to hold separate meetings with the Association.

The Department does not agree with the Association's assertion that requests to address workload issues have been ignored. The Department has responded to concerns raised by the Association in previous correspondence including DOC15/248155 (dated 12 May 2015) and DOC15/317845 (dated 1 June 2015). In addition, in consultation with the Association the Department developed an action plan that identifies the issues raised by school staff either through the Association or directly with the Department. This action plan has proven to be of significant assistance to staff in schools.

As previously advised, the Department maintains its commitment to working constructively with the Association to ensure the success of the LMBR program in all of our schools.

To further facilitate discussions on relevant matters at future fortnightly meetings an officer from Industrial Relations Directorate will be in attendance.

Yours sincerely



Mark Philip
Director, Industrial Relations
6 August 2015