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Ms Anne Gardiner
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Dear Ms Gardiner

Thank you for your letter of 21 March 2016 regarding the nomination of correctional officers at Wellington Correctional Centre for bravery awards and your concerns about correctional officers using accrued sick leave to "top up" their workers compensation payments.

I have met with the Public Service Association on a number of occasions. I acknowledge your concerns and have raised them with Cabinet colleagues. As a result, the State Insurance Regulatory Authority has issued a discussion paper on the calculation of pre-injury average weekly earnings.

I understand the Authority will meet with the Association to discuss its concerns.

Thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely

David Elliott MP
MINISTER FOR CORRECTIONS
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