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Mr Mark Morey  
Secretary Unions NSW  
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Dear Mark

I write to seek an urgent meeting of all NSW Public Sector Unions and Unions NSW following the NSW Government's decision to publish its *Government Sector Employment Amendment (Transfers to Non-Government Sector) Regulation 2016* on Friday 17 June 2016.

The regulation, introduced without consultation or notice, extinguishes the long standing right of NSW public sector workers to be entitled to redundancy or severance payments where privatisations occur and so-called 'comparable' employment is available.

Under the regulation, comparable employment is assessed on an overall basis and is only in relation to the applicable industrial instruments. The definition of industrial instruments does not include policies or practices.

The effect of this regulation is to deny NSW public sector workers the right to choose who they work for and to have a say in the workplace rights & conditions they work under.

NSW public sector workers are not the property of the NSW Government and the PSA will fight the implementation of this regulation.

I look forward to meeting with you and other public sector unions.

Yours sincerely

ANNE GARDINER  
General Secretary