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The Hon. John Barilaro MP
Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional Development,
Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business
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Dear Deputy Premier,

Congratulations on your recent election to the office of Deputy Premier.

The Association is deeply concerned about the impact of cuts to public services and associated job losses in regional NSW, an issue we believe was a significant factor in the recent Orange by-election.

Public services and employment play a critical role in sustaining the economic activity and social fabric of our regional cities and towns.

The Baird Government has a radical program of privatisation and downscaling including:

- Disability Services currently provided through ADHC
- Sport and Recreation Centres
- Land and Property Information
- FACS Corporate Services
- The privatisation of Corrective Services functions at Grafton.

If implemented, these cuts will have a deep and lasting impact on services to the vulnerable and the local economies which rely on public sector employment for their viability.

We very much hope you share our concern and I seek an urgent meeting with you to discuss these important matters.

I can be contacted on 9220 0982 or via email slockey@psa.asn.au and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

STEWART LITTLE
General Secretary