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Dear Ms Jess

RE: Assault Committee in Centres/Court Locations

I refer to the above matter and your letter dated 22 March 2018.

I understand that on 27 March 2018 you met with Adam Schreiber, MOS, State-Wide Operations to discuss the issue regarding Assault Committees in Centres/Court Locations.

I can confirm that as a result of those discussions CSNSW will address the Association's concerns by incorporating amendments to the COPP under 21.9 Governance Structures.

Rather than having an additional committee, the issues raised by the Association will be addressed in the local Work Health Safety Committee. The COPP will be amended to include that where an assault occurs at a centre an out of session meeting will be convened within 3 to 5 days.

Section 21.9 will also be amended to include an annexure which will contain all relevant actions which should be completed following an assault such as alert notifications, staff debriefings and case notes.

The Association will be provided with a copy of the amended section 21.9 for consultation when the amendments have been finalised.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Commissioner
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