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Dear Chris

I am writing to thank you and Gary Way for hosting a very enjoyable lunch on 9 September 2014 to mark the Union's success in the long running Industrial Relations Commission litigation over Part Time Brokens and access to DOC work.

As you noted during the lunch, it was important to recognise the significant efforts that have been put in by all those who contributed to the result. While you and Gary were good enough to speak highly of the work Oshie Fagir and I had done, it is also important to recognise the significant amount of time and effort put in by officers of the Union such as yourself and the delegates who gave evidence in the proceedings. The ultimate success in the proceedings was very much a "team effort".

I considered it a privilege to be briefed by the Bus Division. I have the highest regard both for your members and for the leadership of the Division which so clearly understands the interests of its members. In these days of mega unions representing wide varieties of different types of workers it is great to see a union that is entirely focused on a particular group of workers whose officials are drawn directly from the workforce and who entirely understand the interests and needs of that workforce.

From time to time a case comes along which reminds me why I decided to become a lawyer all those years ago. I greatly enjoyed working with you and obtained great personal and professional satisfaction in the result.

I wish you and the Division all the best in the future. While I hope you will not need my services again (because you can resolve future differences without needing to hire lawyers) I remain at all times available to assist you if the need arises.

Yours sincerely



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