



29 November 2016

Mr Greg Mullins AFSM
Commissioner
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Dear Mr Mullins,

Thank you for your letter of today, 29 November in reply to my letters of 7 September and 11 November.

Your offer to meet with Deputy Commissioner Hamilton at short notice to discuss the Baird Government's budget cuts is noted but, with respect, this is not what I sought. I have repeatedly asked for written answers to the following questions:

- how much is each Area and Directorate required to save?
- have the required savings been apportioned evenly across all Areas and/or Directorates?
- what strategies have been, or are proposed to be put in place in an attempt to meet the required savings?

On 7 September I observed that "failure to closely consult the Union is going to guarantee significant industrial disputation". On 11 November I clearly stated that "the Union anticipates sufficiently detailed answers to the questions raised without further delay."

Please reply with sufficiently detailed answers to our questions or, if you feel you are unable to do so, an explanation as to why by 3pm this Friday 2 December.

Yours sincerely,

Leighton Drury
State Secretary