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Dear Mr Scott

Enterprise Bargaining Negotiations

I am writing to confirm the outcomes of recent negotiations between representatives of Queensland Public Sector Union and Legal Aid Queensland regarding issues specific to Legal Aid Queensland (LAQ) within the context of the next State Government Departments Certified Agreement.

The issues and outcomes are:

Relief Pools	To be addressed by amendment of the current Legal Aid Queensland Variable Working Hours Arrangements to better enable employees to take excess accrued Variable Time arising from periods of high workload demand (wording of the policy amendment also agreed)
48/52 Leave	To be introduced as part of the sector-wide arrangements for Purchased Leave under the Memorandum of Agreement – Public Sector Wage Bargaining in Queensland 2005 – 2007
Telecommuting	No specific issues identified for negotiation

These outcomes are subject to a successful ballot process in due course. It is understood that Queensland Public Sector Union reserves the right to raise any other matters with Legal Aid Queensland that apply generally across Departments under the forthcoming enterprise bargaining arrangements, but which do not directly apply to Legal Aid Queensland at that time.

Yours sincerely


 Graham Quinlivan
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