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Mr. Peter Mylan Acting General Secretary HSUeast 2/109 Pitt Street SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2000

Dear Sir,

Inquiry

I refer to your two letters of even date, delivered by hand this morning.

As to the discrepancies concerning the former Victorian No. 3 Branch, I thank you for conveying information as you have done. I sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Robertson immediately, and we have now discussed it. He and I agree that unless anything in that letter directly touches and concerns Mr. M. Williamson, there is nothing which we can properly do about the matters raised.

With respect to the other letter, which I have again copied to and discussed with Mr. Robertson, these points must be made:

- I am not available on 30 April, but I can manage 23 April, or any of 17, 18 or 19 April, as can Mr. Robertson;
- as we are reporting to Union Council, and not simply to management, it was never proposed that you would "receive the draft report" on 4 April.

The proposal rather was, as made clear in my letter of 29 February, that a meeting be held at which factual matters would be gone over and quality control thus enhanced.

As I stated over the telephone, I suggest and request that the Union Council meeting be brought back from 30 April to a possible earlier date. We will then work out a date, a few working days prior to then, at which we can meet with the President and yourself. If you must have lawyers present, then so be it.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Ian Temby AO QC St James Hall Level 3 169 Phillip Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Temby

RE: The Former Health Services Union Victorian No. 3 Branch

Given the current investigation of HSUeast that you are involved in, as a courtesy I write to advise that in respect of the former Health Services Union Victorian No 3 Branch a report will be presented to the Union Council of the Health Services Union East Branch shortly, recommending the appointment of an investigative accountant to provide further information around their financial affairs.

There have been a number of transactions identified, but not limited to, that may require further clarification. These include:

- The payment of \$58,000.00 on 7 April 2010 to an account detailed as Jeffrey Peter Jackson and noted in the accounts as a Loan to Victoria No 1 Branch;
- The purchase of a Volvo XC90 in March 2010 where the invoice states the
 net amount due is \$41,285.00 and the funds paid totalled \$46,290.00. (The
 cost of the vehicle was \$84,285.00 less a trade in of \$43,000.00 resulting in
 the net amount due of \$41,285.00);
- 4 payments to Minifie Park Childcare totalling \$6,165.00 between the period May to December 2005;
- The reimbursement of the purchase of an iMac computer and iPod touch
 8GB in January 2010 that we don't have possession of;
- The reimbursement of the purchase of a Dell Laptop in March 2010 that we don't have possession of;
- The payment of consultancy fees and retainers where no details are available on the services provided or the specific invoices being paid;
- The encashment of cheques were no information or substantiating paperwork is provided; and
- Salary/wage payments to related parties that have not been disclosed in financial reports.

We are also yet to receive many of the financial records for the former Health Services Union Victorian No 3 Branch with requests made on numerous occasions for provision of this information. The missing financial records include:

- · Payroll information files;
- Bank statements;
- · Cheque books and associated records;
- Creditor payment files;
- Time sheets;
- Credit card statements; and
- Minute Books.

If you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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<u>Peter Mylan</u> Acting General Secretary

Health Services Union East Branch