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Ms Karen Batt  
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Dear Ms Batt,

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the upcoming 2014 Victorian Election, and the Coalition Government's commitment to employees in the Community and Public Sector. I am responding on behalf of the Victorian Coalition to your correspondence on this matter.

A re-elected Napthine Government will continue to value public sector employees and encourage managers and employees to work together to create positive workplaces.

In an environment where Victoria's population is growing and demand for public services is increasing, a re-elected Napthine Government will continue to improve productivity and focus on maximising service delivery functions in the public sector. This will ensure the Government continues to improve service delivery and produce the strong operating surpluses needed to invest in infrastructure and fund services while responsibly managing net debt.

The Government's Public Sector Workplace Relations Policies includes requirements that enterprise agreements comply with all legislative requirements, provide flexibility to public sector employers in developing enterprise agreements, and supports the development of fair, cooperative, safe and productive workplaces throughout the public sector.

Thank you for taking the time to seek the Coalition's views on these matters. I trust this information is of assistance to you and your members.

Yours sincerely



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