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Dear Premier,

Thank-you for your 8 July letter to the Chairman of each of WorkCover Corporation of South Australia's Board Committees, as well as myself in my capacity as Chairman of WorkCoverSA, in relation to the Government's new approach to Boards and Committees.

The Board of WorkCover was restructured in November last year to move from a representative to a commercial Board. Member numbers were reduced at that time from 9 to 7. There were also changes made so that no separate fees were paid for committee membership. Rather a single fee was paid to cover all Board and Committee work.

The wide range of relevant knowledge offered by our Board members together with the inherent independence from management demanded by Board roles, provides a valuable governance and oversight model which is always important in a enterprise, but particularly so at a time of very substantial reform.

The new Board is pleased that in its time of stewardship of WorkCover there has been significant and sustained improved performance. The Board looks forward to the challenge of oversight of reform implementation in the near future.

I can assure you of the Board's commitment to the not insubstantial job ahead.

Yours sincerely

Jane Yuile Chairman

WorkCover Corporation of South Australia

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Ms Jane Yuile Chairman WorkCover Corporation of South Australia GPO Box 2668 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Ms Yuile

Thank you for your letter of 5 August 2014 to the Premier of South Australia, the Hon Jay Weatherill MP, about the Boards and Committees reform.

Your letter has been sent to the Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon John Rau MP, as he has been asked to provide advice to Cabinet on the future or your board or committee.

Should you have any queries about your letter, please contact the Minister's office on telephone 8207 1723.

Yours sincerely

Premier's Correspondence Unit Office of the Premier

8 August 2014

cc: Office of the Hon John Rau MP, Minister for Industrial Relations