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21 June 2019

The Hon. Dominic Perrottet
Treasurer
GPO Box 5341
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Dear Treasurer,

I write to you on behalf of the Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU NSW) regarding Mercer Administration Services (Australia) Pty Ltd (the company).

The CPSU NSW recently attended a meeting in which our representatives were advised the company intends to call for expressions of interest in voluntary redundancy as part of a process of considering the reorganisation of its Illawarra-based operations and, in particular, the administration of services to its AON client.

You would be aware that Section 6(1) of the *Superannuation Administration Corporation (Pillar) (Authorised Transaction) Act 2016* (the Pillar Act) stipulates:

“The Treasurer must ensure that the private sector entity that becomes the owner of Pillar assets pursuant to the authorised transaction provides a guarantee to the effect that Pillar’s existing Illawarra operations immediately before completion of the authorised transaction will continue to be conducted in the Illawarra for at least 10 years after completion of the authorised transaction.”

The company has informed us that its Victorian operations may be better placed to service AON.

We have advised the company, in good faith, that should the proposal be implemented it would be inconsistent with the NSW Government’s explicit commitment to maintaining existing operations and jobs in the Illawarra for at least 10 years.

As Treasurer we believe you have an obligation to act to ensure the company retains its existing operational footprint in the Illawarra.

I would be happy to meet with you should you be interested in further information. I can be contacted on 9220 0982.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Wright'.

Troy Wright
A/State Branch Secretary

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