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Dear Professor Shoemaker

**Re: Incident 17 September 2019, at Lismore Campus**

The CPSU wishes to thank you on behalf of members for making counselling services available as described by Mr Morris in his correspondence with staff today.

It appears unfortunate that locations such as this appear to be a highly visible target for incidents such as this, whether actually occurring or a hoax. Many similar institutions are now under greater security focus.

The CPSU NSW has been requested to represent our members who are your workers, in reviewing the safety and security measures undertaken yesterday and to assist to make any improvements in case another incident occurs. This request is under the provisions of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW) and should utilise WHS consultative arrangements.

Please contact CPSU-NSW organiser Asren Pugh on 0408 263044 or email [apugh@psa.asn.au](mailto:apugh@psa.asn.au) in order to plan discussions on these issues.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shay Deguara'.

**Shay Deguara  
For Stewart Little  
State Branch Secretary**

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