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By email: [Judith.paxton@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:Judith.paxton@tafensw.edu.au)

Dear Ms Penton

### **Re: TAFE Ultimo Flammable Cladding**

At a recent NSW Government Committee examining proposed expenditure in the portfolio area for Better Regulation and Innovation, it was identified that certain government-owned education sites had some form of flammable cladding on the buildings.

As you would be aware, Ultimo TAFE was identified as one such site.

Obviously, it is quite a high risk for our members and your students to be working in buildings with flammable cladding.

Has TAFE NSW notified the staff and students of Ultimo TAFE? How have these staff and students been notified?

Further, I understand that the City of Sydney has requested Ultimo TAFE, of its own action, do some testing of panels. The Community and Public Sector Union (CPSU NSW) supports the City of Sydney's request and asks whether Ultimo TAFE has agreed to conduct such testing of panels?

You can understand the public apprehension about the revelations that one of your sites has flammable cladding in it. I do not think it is unreasonable for the staff and students of Ultimo TAFE to ask when will the cladding be removed from their building. Do you have a time line or can you propose a time line for when the cladding will be removed from Ultimo TAFE, please?

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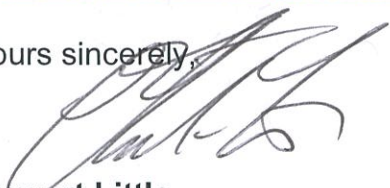
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Please contact CPSU NSW Industrial Officer Matthew Drake-Brockman, on 0408 029925 or [mdrake-brockman@psa.asn.au](mailto:mdrake-brockman@psa.asn.au) in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stewart Little', written over the 'Yours sincerely,' text.

**Stewart Little**  
**STATE BRANCH SECRETARY**

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