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Mr Glen Scholes
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By email: glen.scholes@serco-ap.com

Dear Glen,

At the Consultative Committee meeting held on 20th July the CPSU raised the issue of the recent Covid-19 case in Coffs Harbour and the impact of the pandemic on staff at Clarence Corrections Centre. We also raised the broader issue of vaccinations for staff. The CPSU was advised during this meeting that we would receive correspondence on these matters by Friday 23rd July.

It is our understanding that the recent case of Covid-19 in Coffs Harbour has had an impact with some staff being required to isolate as close contacts. At the consultative meeting it was not clear what leave these staff would be able to access during their required isolation. It is essential that staff feel they can follow health orders by NSW Health without significantly impact their take home pay.

The CPSU has dealt with these matters in public and private Correctional Centres across NSW and would like to have discussions with Serco about how we can protect staff and inmates during this latest outbreak, and support vaccinations for all staff.

Please contact Asren Pugh on 0408 263044 to arrange an appropriate time to meet to discuss these matters. We would be happy to provide some proposals beforehand to ensure we can have productive discussions. We are happy to meet via teleconference if this is more convenient.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Asren Pugh'.

Asren Pugh
For Stewart Little
State Branch Secretary

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