

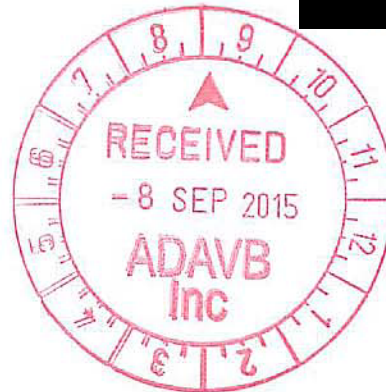


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Dear Dr Liew

Thank you for your letter of 18 August 2015 regarding the Grand Final Eve public holiday and the current enterprise bargaining negotiations regarding dentists employed by stand-alone Community Health Services.

I note your position with respect to the Grand Final Eve holiday. As you may be aware, this holiday has now been gazetted and will occur on 2 October 2015.

With respect to the progress of enterprise bargaining, I have asked the Department of Health & Human Services to enquire into the status of the bargaining process and to offer any industrial relations advice to the Victorian Hospitals' Industrial Association that might be helpful to the Community Health Services in bringing matters to an early conclusion.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me about these matters.

Yours sincerely

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