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Dear Mayor

Australian Local Government Association – Resolution – Supporting Provisions for Paid Leave Entitlements and Flexible Working Arrangements for Employees Who Experience Domestic or Family Violence

Thank you for your letter of 24 September 2015 concerning Resolution 58 of the 21st National General Assembly of Local Government.

The Government is carefully considering the recent findings of the Productivity Commission review of the workplace relations system that included an examination of employment protections for victims of domestic and family violence. The Commission's report was released on 21 December 2015 and may be found at www.pc.gov.au/inquiries/completed/workplace-relations/report. The report considered this matter and the Government is considering possible reform in this area as part of its overall response to the review.

Yours sincerely

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