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Mr Tom Lynch
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Tom
Dear Mr Lynch

Thank you for providing me with a copy of the Tasmanian Public Sector Policy developed by the CPSU in the lead up to the Tasmanian election.

I am pleased to provide my support for the policies that are outlined and as affirmed by the Premier in his response of 21 January 2010.

Since being elected to Parliament in 2006 I have focussed on the things that got me involved in politics – issues of fairness for workers, promoting opportunity for the disadvantaged and speaking out on matters like affordable housing, cultural diversity, climate change, protecting our environment and ensuring our young people have a vibrant Tasmania to grow up in.

As Minister for Workplace Relations I am pleased to have introduced a range of reforms which support better outcomes for working Tasmanians, including our 30,000 public servants.

Last year we passed reforms to the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act which increased payouts to injured workers their families, significantly reduced the step downs that injured workers face when they are on workers compensation for an extended period and made improvements to the rehabilitation support and services that injured workers receive through the injury management model.

I made a priority of legislation for a 'right of entry' for authorised union officials for Occupational Health and Safety purposes, bringing Tasmania into line with other jurisdictions. This is part of our shared commitment to reducing injury and illness in workplaces around Tasmania.

I have enjoyed working with the people of Denison, which as you know includes a significant number of public sector workers, to keep our community going in the right direction and look forward to continuing to serve the people as part of a Bartlett Labor Government.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Singh MP
Member for Denison

