

[Jan 29 email]

I have read the policy and explanatory notes and am happy to state support as a candidate. Both I and members of my family have a reasonable amount of experience in the private sector often extolled as the paragon of efficiency and effectiveness, but many businesses we have experienced are woefully deficient compared with public sector workers for commitment, skill and work outcomes.

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Rest assured that as a former public sector union president (Tas Teachers' Fed), predecessor of AEU, I will remain supportive of all public sector workers and their needs. My extensive experience in private sector small business has confirmed my long held belief that public service is a model of effectiveness and efficiency far superior to much that I have seen in private sector.

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