

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash

Minister for Employment
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Mr Mark Bielecki Registered Organisations Commissioner GPO Box 2983 MELBOURNE VIC 3001

Dear Mr Bielecki

I refer to the recent public discussion regarding the media awareness of the raids that were undertaken by the AFP on the offices of the AWU in Sydney and Melbourne on 24 October 2017.

It appears that information may have been inappropriately divulged.

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In the circumstances I am writing to inquire what steps the Registered Organisations Commission is taking as appropriate to establish the facts of this matter.

I note that as Minister I do not have power to direct you in relation to such a matter however one course of action which I would ask you to consider is referring the matter to the Australian Federal Police.

Yours sincerely

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash

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