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The Secretary
Inquiry into whistleblower protections within the Australian Government
public service.
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Sir/Madam

Re- THE INQUIRY INTO WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS WITHIN THE AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVICE

I refer to my letter, to the Public Service Commissioner of
in relation to reasonable apprehension of bias in regard to her
investigation of my grievance as a whistleblower.

A copy of that letter was forwarded to you.

The Public Service Commissioners response received today is attached and
is precisely what I expected.

I have been taking great interest in the witnesses called to give evidence at
your inquiry and have studied the transcripts.

I note the witnesses are eminent in their particular fields, however I am
concerned that to date there have been no whistleblowers, with first hand
experience of whistleblowing in the Commonwealth Public Service, been to
give evidence.

Of great concern to me is the suggestion that the Public Service Commission
create a sub section to deal with whistleblower matters, as my experience
and documentation will demonstrate that this agency is not a fit and proper
agency to deal with whistleblower matters.

I beg of you that you at least interview me about my first hand dealings with
the Public Service Commission or its predecessors before you put forward

any suggestion of that Commission from handling whistleblowers matters as I believe my experience is worth considering.

Over the past 25 years I have had numerous responses from Commissioners similar to the one enclosed in relation to my whistleblowing and there is nothing one can do about such arrogance.

Yours sincerely

17th October 2008



Dear

Thank you for your correspondence to the Public Service Commissioner of

I advise that the Commissioner has nothing further to add to her previous response to you and does not intend to correspond further on these matters.

Yours sincerely

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