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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Lloyd

I am writing in relation to your current appointment as the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner.

As you would be aware, your appointment expires on 28 September 2010. In accordance with the Australian Government's merit and transparency policy for merit-based selection of Australian Public Service agency heads and statutory office holders, I am formally advising you that I will not be automatically reappointing you to this office.

Instead, I intend to advertise the position to test the field. Of course, it is open to you to apply and be considered for further appointment to the position. The selection of the successful applicant will be strictly based on merit.

I have also written to Mr Ross Dalgleish advising him in similar terms that I similarly propose to advertise the Office of Deputy Australian Building and Construction Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Julia Gillard
Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

cc Ms Lisa Paul PSM
Secretary
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