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Dear Premier

On behalf of the Australian Workers' Union, may I offer my congratulations on the election of the Palaszczuk Government following the 2015 State Election.

It is a testament to your hard work and dedication that a Labor Government has been re-elected in Queensland after such a short period in Opposition.

The Australian Workers' Union has always been a proud supporter of Labor Governments in Queensland. We recognise that Labor, in partnership with the trade union movement has always stood up for workers' rights and for a dignified life for all Queenslanders.

Our Union has a strong public sector membership, a membership that has suffered greatly under the draconian policies and vindictive decisions of the former Newman Government.

As a Government, you have an important job ahead of you to right the wrongs of the last three years. As a Union, the AWU is committed to assisting the Government in the work ahead.

There is a range of policy matters that we would like to discuss with you at the earliest opportunity.

Our office will be in contact with your staff to confirm a meeting time. Alternatively, your office can contact Mr Mark Raguse (Executive Officer) by phoning (07) 3221 8844 or via email: mark.raguse@awu.org.au.

Congratulations again on what has been a historic win for the Australian Labor Party.

In unity,

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