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Dear Mr Oliver *JOHN*

Thank you for your letter dated 23 October 2015 regarding the proposed new award for auxiliary firefighters.

As you're aware a hearing occurred in the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission (QIRC) on Friday 20 November 2015 to consider an application for a new award for auxiliary firefighters. Government representatives attended that hearing with instructions to consent to the making of the award in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed with your union.

I am pleased to note that the QIRC determined at that hearing to make a new award for auxiliary firefighters consistent with the terms agreed between the parties, with an effective date of 1 January 2016.

I congratulate your union again for your efforts on the part of your auxiliary members who form an important part of Queensland's emergency services response and thank you for your ongoing interest in this matter.

If you require further information or assistance, please contact Ms Imogen Beynon, Senior Advisor – Industrial Relations, on (07) 3719 7200.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

HON. CURTIS PITT MP
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