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C/o Ms Kerryn Riseley  
Executive Officer  
Education and Training Committee  
Parliament House  
Spring Street  
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ATTN: The Chair and members of the Economic, Education, Jobs & Skills Committee

Dear Mr Elasmr,

**ASU Submission to Inquiry into Portability of Long Service Leave Entitlements**

I am pleased to provide you with the enclosed submissions from the Australian Services Union on the above matter. Please note these submissions come in two parts – one is from the ASU Victorian and Tasmanian Authorities and Services Branch and the other is from the ASU Victorian Private Sector Branch.

Portability of long service leave entitlements is an issue of great interest to all members of the ASU, as you will find upon reading the enclosed submissions.

As the principal union for workers employed in the community sector, the present inquiry is of especial interest to the ASU since the committee is expressly tasked with inquiring into a long service leave portability system for workers employed in the community sector.

The ASU regards this inquiry as a step towards addressing unfinished business from 2010, when community sector workers came so close to attaining a PLSL system for the first time in Victoria only to be denied it due to a change of government.

I speak on behalf of many community sector workers when I express hope that the present inquiry will further the cause of a PLSL scheme for the community sector. PLSL for the community sector makes sense and is long overdue.

Accordingly I commend the ASU submissions to you and your colleagues for consideration.

Should you or other members of the committee wish to speak to me I am contactable via 9342 3400.

I wish you all the best in your work and look forward to working with the committee in the months ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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Authorised by ASU Branch Secretary, Richard Duffy

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