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Attention: Mr Bob Morgan

Dear Dr Karplus

Emergency Physicians Allowance

I am writing to suggest that ASMOF and NSW Health representatives meet to engage in discussions about the Emergency Physicians allowance.

I apologise that it has not been possible to respond to ASMOF's earlier correspondence on this matter due to the need to canvass the considered views of the Local Health Districts and Networks' Chief Executives on the operation of the allowance in the period since ASMOF's letter was received.

In terms of the Emergency Physicians allowance after 30 June 2017, the Ministry can now indicate that it proposes that the allowance is extended during the two year period from 1 July 2017 until 30 June 2019 in conjunction with an update of the conditions to apply for payment of the allowance. The Ministry is finalising input from the Local Health Districts and Networks' Chief Executives as to the conditions for payment of the allowance during its extension.

NSW Health's representatives can be available to meet with ASMOF representatives as soon as practicable from the week commencing 5 June 2017 and your officers will be contacted to make the arrangements.

The allowance will be paid to Emergency Physicians who meet the eligibility requirements for the allowance for the period ending 30 June 2017.

Should you have any enquiries please contact Sharon Litchfield, Director, Industrial Relations and HR Policy, Workplace Relations on 02 9391 9706 or by email to sharon.litchfield@moh.health.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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