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Dear

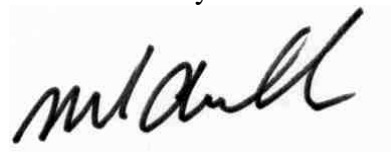
It would appear from responses received from some Members that my letter of 30 October was not sufficiently clear.

My letter highlighted that the Government was refusing to agree to pay firefighters the same base rates of pay as the rest of the Queensland public sector of the same assessed work value points. As I have pointed out in my correspondence, that it the substance of our claim.

To avoid any misunderstanding, my question relative to support in the upcoming election simply requires a “yes” or “no” answer – do you support firefighter base rates being increased to the level of Queensland public sector employees of the same work value points according to the Government JEMS system.

Your response to this simple question would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Walker', written in a cursive style.

MARK WALKER
State Secretary