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Thanks for your email, and I apologise for the late response.

I have looked through all the points and requests for commitments, and I don't disagree with anything I see.

It is right to point out however, that none of these are as far as I'm aware are under my direct capacity to change in my office as a member of the Cross Bench, and not the government or having control of any part of the agreement/s that are negotiated in that space.

Simply put, I am at the mercy of government policy, with no agency to strike a better deal for wages and conditions within my own office.

This is a situation that I find extremely frustrating, because as a life long trade unionist, I want to give everyone in my office the best conditions and wages that can possibly be delivered.

That being said, I am more than happy to push the government to implement everything you have outlined, should I be re-elected.

If I can be of any assistance after the election in this space, please reach out.

Cheers,

Andy