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## CONSTRUCTION

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Dear Commissioner,

**Re: Allegations of corruption raised in the Fairfax Press**

I am writing to you in relation to issues raised by the Fairfax Press and the ABC today regarding alleged criminal activity in the construction industry.

The union takes any allegations of corruption seriously and we urge the NSW Police Force to investigate them fully.

As the union that represents thousands of workers, our concern is for their wages and conditions – including their safety and well-being. If there is criminal activity in the construction industry that affects our members, we want it fully investigated.

This is not the first time such allegations have been raised and it is on public record that I have consistently called for anyone who has evidence of wrong doing to go to the police. The CFMEU will not sweep any criminal activity under the carpet.

As you can appreciate, it is not the role of the union to investigate criminal or illegal activity. It is only proper that these matters are dealt with by the appropriate authorities, chief among them the police.

I want to make it clear that I have called on the journalists who wrote the articles to provide any evidence of illegal activity to the NSW and/or the Victorian Police Forces if they have evidence of illegal activity. I would also like to assure that you will have the full co-operation of the CFMEU in any investigation that is undertaken.

Yours sincerely,



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