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Mr John Quessy
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Dear Mr Quessy

I write to you to congratulate you on the NSW/ACT Independent Education Union of Australia's (IEUA) award for the 2018 Australian Council of Trade Union's Congress Campaign of the Year.

This well-deserved award is recognition of all the hard work and resolve of the union's members, representatives, organisers and the leadership team.

The campaign demonstrated that IEUA members will never tolerate attempts to undermine workplace conditions and take away basic workplace rights.

The campaign also highlighted broader issues with Australia's broken industrial relations system and made a major contribution to the "Change the Rules" campaign.

In particular, I would like to especially acknowledge the Hunter Valley IEU members I addressed at their stop work rally. Their tenacity and support for the notion of an umpire in the form of referring disputes to the Fair Work Commission is to be commended.

The overwhelming success of your campaign is an example for all workers that when they stand united they will never be defeated.

In Solidarity

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