

From: Sarina Wise <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 13 May 2026 9:27 AM
To: 'Jared Abbott'
Subject: RE: Request to meet

Hi Jared,

Thank you for reaching out. I was on leave when your email came through, as noted in my out-of-office message, hence the delay in responding.

I appreciate your acknowledgement of past behaviours and your willingness to establish a positive working relationship with the Regulator. I see real value in both unions and industry supporting the delivery of regulatory messaging to help drive constructive behavioural change, particularly across high-risk sectors.

For your awareness, my area launched a proactive compliance program in July 2024: [WHS Compliance and Field Services Proactive Compliance Program 2024–2027](#) that highlights our work in the Construction industry.

Additionally, Megan Barry, Deputy Director-General within the Office of Industrial Relations, may also be interested in meeting with you. I will speak with her office regarding availability and come back to you with next steps.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to worker safety.

Regards,

Sarina Wise

Executive Director, Compliance & Field Services

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From: Jared Abbott <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 29 April 2026 2:45 PM
To: Sarina Wise <[REDACTED]>
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Hi Sarina,

I am the Executive Officer of the Queensland Branch of the CFMEU. I exercise authority delegated by the CFMEU Administrator Mark Irving KC.

I have previously reached out to your predecessor with the same request, that is for myself and my senior health and safety organiser to meet with you in the hope of establishing a positive working relationship.

I acknowledge that members of your team have previously been on the receiving end of an adversarial relationship with the CFMEU. I am hopeful we can learn from the mistakes of the past and reset a cooperative pathway forward.

Regardless of people's entrenched views, the construction industry is an extremely dangerous industry with constantly moving parts, and it is essential both the CFMEU and the regulator can react and proact to these challenges in a lawful and effective manner.

If you can let me know your willingness and availability to meet that would be much appreciated.

Regards,

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