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Dear ██████████ and ██████████

**State Services Commission Inquiry in to the Use of External Security Consultants**

I am writing to you in response to the letter from Doug Martin dated 23 July 2018. We apologise for the late response but the original letter has only recently been passed to EPL to respond.

In regard to the matters raised, we have reviewed the Education Payroll Limited's (EPL) records back to the establishment of the company in 2014, and spoken with key managers, both with and without knowledge of the entire period of review. From these I can confirm that:

- There is no evidence of EPL having engaged external security consultants or investigators during the time 2014 to current. As noted this excludes standard security guard services and Information Technology security related services.
- There is no evidence of EPL having undertaken a commercial relationship with Thompson and Clark Investigations Ltd or other members of their group of companies during the periods to date.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Brian Elliott, Head of Corporate  
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Yours sincerely

  
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