



29 June 2009

Louise Tarrant
National Secretary, LHMU

Dear Louise,

We refer to correspondence from the LHMU dated the 26th of June 2009. We are delighted that LHMU has now recognised its responsibility for industry development and public policy advocacy, above and beyond simple matters of industrial relations, and welcome your contribution to campaigns by industry bodies such as TTF and AHA. Just as the LHMU has always believed that collectivism is the best approach in representing the interests of your members, we similarly believe that we are best positioned for success when we collectively represent our membership.

To this end, we believe that a meeting be held as soon as possible so tri-party discussions can commence in the best interests of the industry. The aim of the meeting will be to establish a process whereby long-term solutions can be agreed for presentation to government and other stakeholders under the joint letterhead of the AHA, TTF and LHMU. We have met extensively with industry leaders in the last week and this is their overwhelming view of the best way forward.

Please let us know by reply some dates it is convenient for you to meet.

We look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Yours Sincerely

For, Bill Healey
CEO, AHA

Christopher Brown
Managing Director, TTF