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Nicholas
Dear Mr Wyman

I am pleased to have this opportunity to write to you regarding the Jobs 1001 campaign.

Helping people to get and keep a job is the best form of support that a Government can provide. A job means security, it means dignity, and it provides the foundation upon which a person can build prosperity for themselves and their family.

While the Australian economy and recent unemployment figures are the envy of the developed world, this hard wrought position is no reason for complacency. That is why the Australian Government is continuing to work hard to provide greater opportunities for all Australians to develop their skills, train and get into work.

The Government believes that everyone who has the capacity to work should be able to do so. From the widespread participation and success of last year's Jobs 1001 campaign, with over 1900 new jobs reported, I know this belief is shared by you and your partnering organisations as well.

I would like to congratulate those involved in the Jobs 1001 campaign. The work of the WPC Group, Leader Newspapers in Melbourne, NewsLocal, Quest Community Newspapers, Messenger Community News, the Community Newspaper Group, Maxima, and the Salvation Army Employment Plus is evidence of shared commitment of these organisations to supporting disadvantaged people and demonstrates the positive impact that local partnerships can have in the community.

I wish you every success with the next Jobs 1001 campaign in 2013.

Yours sincerely

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