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**Mr J Bednall
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Dear John,

I acknowledge receipt of your memo dated 3 May.

As I indicated to you this matter will turn entirely on the terms of the apology. I do not think it is necessary for me to travel to Canberra nor do I think it is necessary for either you or Rob McKay to travel to Canberra. Our written conditional apology should be sufficient. However I indicate that I will be in Canberra on 14/15 June.

Yours Sincerely,


 Fabian

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