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Dear all HSU, NSW Staff and Members,

As you would be aware from media commentary I was charged by the NSW Police over a number of matters relating to the Financial Operations of the Union when I was the General Secretary.

The charges laid by the Police will shortly be before the Local Court and at that time, I intend to enter a plea of Guilty to a number of charges. The matter will now be remitted to the District Court for sentencing.

I wish to place on record my sincere apology to all of you. You placed your trust in me when I was the General Secretary and I abused that trust. I apologise unreservedly to all of you for my actions which were not in keeping with the position I formerly held. I have agreed to assist the Union in recovery actions against others, and will honour that agreement.

The Court will determine the penalty I am to receive, but it won't remove the fact that I have to live with this matter until the day I die.

Please do not desert the Union over this issue as the Union did nothing wrong. It was me that did the wrong thing and I accept responsibility for my wrongdoing.

Yours Faithfully



Michael Williamson