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Dear Sir,

Re: **Lam Fung Police Assault**

We have recently been informed by Senior Counsel Mr. P.S. Hastings QC who was assisting the Royal Commission that the reason you had failed to prosecute Constable Crealy was according to your own words: "... not in the public interest to prosecute". We would appreciate to hear from you on what you mean to be the public interest. Would your definition of "public interest" be confined to the sectional interests of a major racial group of the multi-cultural nation of Australia irrespective of the rights of the minority? Would you mean to say that the public interest is that of the majority and the minority has no part to play in it? Would your concept of public interest be a justification for your decision that is not in accord with the concept of justice and public good? Is your concept of public good a narrow concept and only suits a particular racial or political group to the detriment and chagrin of the minority? Please explain.

We wonder why of all logic that you use, you should choose to be illogical and irrational in your reasoning in this case of addressing the issue of an Asian who had been assaulted by the police? We can only draw one conclusion that you had been irrational in your thinking as you are apparently like anyone of us, not free from prejudice. We understand that it is human that you err and it is our role to apprise you of this error of judgment that you have made. We are all born free but some of us are in the shackles of Prejudice. May our constructive criticism of your decision free you from your prejudice, especially in this Christmas festive season when goodwill amongst all should be fostered.

We are quite happy that the Ombudsman had done a good job in this case and we hope that you could emulate her in these onerous tasks of making everyone happy that our government is indeed a fair one.

We therefore look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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