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Dear Kerry

Temporary Appointment - Assistant Fire Area Manager.

It is the Union's understanding that Assistant Area Manager Richard Twomey is to take up a temporary appointment heading up a Rugby World Cup Team.

The Union wishes to make the point that we believe the vacancy that will be created with the temporary appointment of Mr Twomey needs to be filled. The Union further believes that such advertising for the vacancy should be done on a wider basis throughout the Auckland Brigade, as opposed to an internal appointment within the South Auckland District.

The Union intends to convey this position to our members. The Union has the view that given this appointment will be for a reasonable length of time, we believe that all staff should be given the opportunity of a personal development advancement and promotion which is associated with a temporary role.

Yours sincerely



Boyd Raines
Secretary