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Dear Mr Beattie

I am writing to congratulate you on your recent appointment as president of the Australian Vaccination Network. I realise that taking over such a widely discredited organisation cannot be easy especially with the Department of Fair Trading breathing down your neck. Although I've personally found the folks at Fair Trading a delight to deal with; your experience may differ.

On the 12th of January 2013 your organisation announced that it would cease publication of the Living Wisdom magazine. While this is certainly exciting news a number of concerns have been raised regarding outstanding magazine subscriptions that were sold by your predecessor. It is estimated that from 2010 onwards your predecessor ~~stole~~ received approximately \$340,000.00 for magazine subscriptions that were not fulfilled. Currently there are 14 issues of Living Wisdom that have been paid for by subscribers but never delivered.

Due to Ms Dorey's attempts to obfuscate the organisations financial records it is difficult to tell exactly how much money was ~~scammed~~ collected from subscribers who didn't receive all of the magazine issues they paid for. As president of this organisation it will now become you responsibility to ensure that the AVN's funds are spent correctly.

So I have two questions of public concern:

Will the AVN be issuing refunds for the 14 missing magazine issues? Also when will the AVN be submitting its financial report for 2011 to the Department of Fair Trading?

Sincerely,

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