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Dear Mr Taylor

### CAPE WOOLAMAI MASS RESCUE

Thank you for your brief in relation to the Cape Woolamai Mass Rescue at Philip Island on Sunday 10 January 2016.

I understand that a total of 17 off duty lifeguards and lifesavers assisted in this difficult and dangerous mass rescue. The government greatly values the vital work that Life Savers perform and recognises that they are highly trained and skilled to undertake this work.

Please ask the Club President, Ms Georgie Wettenhall, at a time deemed appropriate by her, to pass on my gratitude to each of the Life Saving Victoria rescuers involved.

Yours sincerely

**Jane Garrett MP**  
**Minister for Emergency Services**

cc: Ms Georgie Wettenhall  
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