

11 November 2022

Debby Blakey
CEO
HESTA

Dear Ms Blakey

Re: Request to immediately divest for investments in nuclear weapons

I'm writing on behalf of members of the Victorian Psychologists Associations Inc (a branch of the Health Services Union of Australia Victoria No 4 Branch).

As you will know, many of our members are proud to have their superannuation invested with HESTA, their industry superannuation fund.

Our Union met on 7 October 2022, for our Annual General Meeting. At this meeting, our members were surprised and concerned to learn, that their retirement savings were in part, being invested in companies that produce nuclear weapons or componentry across the whole of their portfolios.

VPA members adopted a resolution calling on HESTA to immediately divest from all investments in companies that produce nuclear weapons or componentry across the whole of their portfolios.

This is something that is important to our members and we ask that you genuinely consider this request.

I have enclosed the resolution for your interest.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this letter further, please don't hesitate to reach out. I can be contacted on lisaa@msav.org.au or 0487 543 684.

Kind regards



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Secretary
Victorian Psychologists Association Inc