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Mr Alexander Bailiff
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Woolloomooloo
NSW 2011

Dear Mr Bailiff,

I am writing with regard to your recent visit to the State Library of New South Wales on 22 October 2015. I have received a report that describes your behaviour towards security staff on this occasion as being loud and abusive. Some of the language you used was unacceptable.

This latest incident follows a number of other occurrences of inappropriate behaviour by you going back to July 2013.

Library Regulation 2010 (Regulation) is made under the *Library Act 1939*. It includes provisions which outline the use of libraries and library material and which allow for the exclusion of those who contravene the *Regulation*. Part 3, Clause 17 (1) of the *Regulation* states:

17 Library users may be directed to leave

(1) A library staff member may direct any person to leave the library and not to re-enter the library for such period as the staff member directs, if the staff member is of the opinion that:

- (a) the person has contravened any provision of this Part, or
- (b) the person's condition, conduct, dress or manner is likely to give offence to any person in the library or to interfere with any other person's use of the library.

I am enclosing a copy of the *Regulation* for your information as well as the *Client Code of Conduct*.

Your behaviour as outlined above contravenes *Library Regulation 2010*, Part 3, Clause 17 (1). As a consequence it has been determined that a period of exclusion from State Library premises for six (6) months will be imposed. You are hereby notified that you are excluded from all State Library of NSW premises from 23 October 2015 to 23 April 2016.

If you would like further clarification on this matter further I can be contacted on 9273 1412.

Yours sincerely

Vicki McDonald
Executive Director, Library & Information Services.
23 October 2015