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Subject: Thank you for taking the time to contact my office

Thank you for taking the time to contact my office.

For many years, my team and I have sought to acknowledge and respond to every email sent to us. I regret that due to the many hundreds (sometimes thousands) of emails we receive every single day, this is no longer possible.

However, I can assure you that every email is read and we do our best to action as many as possible.

For those who have contacted me seeking policy positions or other general information, may I suggest you consider the archive of my weekly columns available at <u>www.corybernardi.com</u>. This will provide you with a good understanding of my stance on many issues and you can also subscribe to receive my *Weekly Dose of Common Sense* newsletter.

There has also been a great deal of interest in my decision to establish the <u>Australian</u> <u>Conservatives</u>. Enquiries about membership, events and other Party related information are best directed towards the Party admin team via their website.

I regret having to put this auto-acknowledgement in place but I thought it better to explain the situation as soon as possible to minimise any disappointment and hope you can understand why it has become necessary.

Thank you once again and regards

Cory Bernardi

Senator for South Australia