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Mr Phil Johnston
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Dear Mr Johnston,

Your Class Action Enquiry

I refer to your enquiry with our office, and confirm that you sought our advice in relation to a potential class action against the Reserve Bank of Australia.

I acknowledge that your enquiry was received some time ago and sincerely apologise for the delay in providing this response. We have been sustaining an unexpectedly busy workload on current matters for a prolonged period of time. This has affected our ability to review and respond to new enquiries as quickly as we would like.

In the circumstances, I regretfully advise that Slater & Gordon is unable to assist in relation to your potential claim.

In particular given our ongoing workload, we would not be able to provide the level of service that we aim to deliver and that you would reasonably expect of us.

Accordingly, please find **enclosed** your original documents by way of return.

If you wish to seek further legal advice in relation to your claim, you may contact the Law Society of NSW online by going to www.lawsociety.com.au and following the links to the Solicitor Referral Service, or by telephone on (02) 9926 0300.

We thank you for contacting Slater & Gordon and regret that we are unable to be of assistance.

We hope we may be of service to you in future and apologise again for the delay.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ben Phi", written over a horizontal line.

Ben Phi
National Practice Group Leader
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