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Dear Rick,

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Board of Governors, it is a considered response, your sympathy and anguish is sincerely noted.

Thank you also for arranging the dialogue with your Creative Director and Governor. The Long Live Southbank Committee has reflected upon the achievements of the meeting and the subsequent video messages published since the meeting, which contain contributions from Jude Kelly and Nihal Arthanayake. As the LLSB Committee, we agree that these aforementioned public and private communications present distinctly different tones and a worrying comprehension of our position and our first principles.

Consequently we recognise that for this matter to move forward, the Long Live Southbank team should meet with all the Governors of the Southbank Centre Board. This approach would avoid any misinterpretations of our views or our vocabulary.

We are committed to a sincere and mature consultation process. And to that effect, please circulate this invitation to all your board members. To help the process along, we are requesting dates that most of your members would be able to attend.

We all have an opportunity to use the time we have effectively, and we very much looking forward to doing that.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Edwards-Wood", written in a cursive style.

Henry Edwards-Wood
On behalf of the Long Live Southbank members and supporters