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Subject: RE: Message from the Department of Employment and Workforce

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DEW,

How long does your staff plan to be there available to the members of the GA? Sending a message at 5 PM the day before you have a meeting at 10:30 AM when session does not start until noon can be problematic (some members arrive shortly before session)...I can only assume they will be available all day if you have set up this kind of arrangement.

Don Hottel

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**Sent:** Monday, February 04, 2013 5:00 PM

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**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine; Turner, Abraham

**Subject:** Message from the Department of Employment and Workforce

Members of the General Assembly,

Please see attached two detailed items—a memorandum and the letter sent to Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants, respectively—that further explain the South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce's effort to regionalize UI services by shifting from lower volume centers to higher volume centers. There is a listing of office redirections included in the attachments for your use/distribution. Please know that throughout this process, we will strive to minimize any loss of services throughout the state with additional self-service and automated options, and we will make a continued effort to minimize as much impact to South Carolina's citizens as possible.

**Representatives from the Department of Employment and Workforce will be available to address any concerns or questions at 10:30 am tomorrow, Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the State House Tour Office Theatre.**

If you should have any questions, comments and/or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the agency's legislative liaison Maura Dawson at [mdawson@dew.sc.gov](mailto:mdawson@dew.sc.gov) or 803-737-0233 or Assistant Executive Director for Unemployment Insurance Dr. Erica Von Nessen at [evonnessen@dew.sc.gov](mailto:evonnessen@dew.sc.gov) or 803-543-1168

Thank you in advance for your understanding,

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