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**RE: The Game of Law**

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**Chris Mead** <C.Mead@mtc.com.au>  
To: Suzie Miller <suzie.miller3@gmail.com>

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Dear Suzie,

I write in support of your new work, *The Game of Law*.

You have identified – as you so often do with your plays – a powerful knot at the heart of our civic society, and are then looking to unravel it for all its dramatic potential.

You write with dexterity and muscularity and always with an eye for juridical ethics, responsibilities and possibilities. You have an uncanny knack for cutting through the bombast to the emotional centre of social issues, doing so with urgency and intelligence. What I love about your work is its ability to so delicately balance the demotic voice with the highest of ideals –and that you are never afraid to get down and dirty with the details, the mess and the chaos of living and working where we are right now. I also think that the story at the heart of this idea is worthy of re-examination, not simply because it is about zeal and how we *should* live now, but because it is also about the rule of law, surveillance and betrayal. While this is gold for a dramatist, it is also catnip for audiences.

Part of our job at MTC is to keep a close eye on working Australian playwrights and you have certainly been wining audiences across the company with plays of real ambition and astuteness. Our audiences love plays that display erudition, but they also love a damn good story – and this idea for a play has both.

I look forward to working with you on the development of this play.

I commend this work to the Australia Council and can be contacted (see below) should they wish to discuss this work, or your work overall, in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Mead

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