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Dear Ms Masters

Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission - invitation to attend hearings

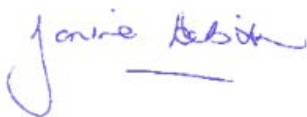
We refer to the submission of the State of Victoria to the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission dated 31 July 2018, to the letter of the Commissioner in response to the State's submission dated 7 September 2018 and to our initial response to the Commissioner's letter dated 14 September 2018.

We note that the Commissioner's letter dated 7 September 2018 extended to the State of Victoria an invitation to appear before and provide evidence to the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission, whether through counsel or by provision of a witness to be questioned under oath.

The State of Victoria has considered the Commission's invitation and does not intend to avail itself of that offer. Instead, please find enclosed material, which is intended to supplement the State's submission dated 31 July 2018.

Should you have any questions in relation to this correspondence, please contact Maya Narayan on 03 8684 0277.

Yours faithfully
Victorian Government Solicitor's Office



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