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Dear Commissioner

Thank you for your letter dated 10 September 2018 requesting further information from the South Australian government and inviting attendances at the public hearings.

We are currently reviewing the further questions and will provide you with additional information as soon as possible.

Mr Ben Bruce, Group Executive Director, Water Group of the Department for Environment and Water will be available to attend the public hearing as the appropriate officer to best assist with the Commission's investigation.

We respectfully request that his appearance be on Wednesday 26 September 2018 to accommodate other pre-existing commitments. If you could please provide Mr Bruce with an indication of the specific areas you may seek clarification on, this will assist in determining if other staff should accompany him to the public hearing.

If you require further information on this matter, please contact Mr Bruce on telephone (08) 8463 6945 or by email at Ben.Bruce@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Speirs', with a horizontal line underneath.

DAVID SPEIRS MP
Minister for Environment and Water

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