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Dear Attorney

I refer to your telephone discussion with the writer this afternoon.

I advise that the effect of that discussion has been conveyed to Commissioner Walker.

The Commissioner has requested that I advise that, in relation to whether he considers the Commonwealth has provided full co-operation to this Commission, his response is an emphatic “no”.

That response applies to all Commonwealth agencies who have filed their late submissions.

The Commissioner has asked me to advise that that response will not be elaborated on further, for the time being.

In relation to your query of the Commissioner as to whether he seeks any further assistance from the South Australian State Government, the Commissioner has asked me to advise that the State Government has filed a submission with the Commissioner, has twice answered questions provided to it in relation to that submission, has made officers from relevant departments available to the Commission, and officers from relevant departments gave evidence at public hearings. It is not for the Commissioner to indicate now as to whether anything further should be provided by the South Australian State Government concerning matters of controversy.

Yours faithfully



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