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Mr Bret Walker SC
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via email: joanne.masters@mdbrc.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Walker

Thank you for your letter dated 10 August 2018 regarding my media statement issued this morning.

I can confirm that the South Australian Government intends to maintain the existing timeframe for the Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission, as established by the former state government.

I also note that the Government is providing funding of \$8.5 million for the Commission. We do not intend to provide further funding.

Thank you for your ongoing work as Commissioner. I look forward to receiving your final report in February 2019.

Yours sincerely



**VICKIE CHAPMAN MP
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