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Commissioner
Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission
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Dear Commissioner

Thank you for your letter of 20 February 2018 regarding an invitation to make a submission to the South Australia Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission.

I note the comprehensive nature of the terms of reference for the inquiry and the interest it has generated. The ACT Government has now prepared a submission to the Royal Commission on the Murray-Darling Basin. Our submission is enclosed.

I would like to point out that the ACT has been and is fully committed to the implementation of the Basin Plan including the submission of its two water resource plans.

The record and performance of the ACT with respect to meeting its requirements is documented in a number of Basin Plan reports and assessments. This information is mainly available through the Murray-Darling Basin Authority website. This is also reflected in the two reports on Basin Plan implementation to the Council of Australian Governments.

If you have follow-up queries or require further information please contact Mr Matt Kendall (telephone: 02 62057200) of the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.

Along with the other Basin States, the ACT is keenly interested in the outcome of your findings and recommendations.

Yours sincerely

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