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Dear Ms Masters,

Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission

I refer to the letter from Commissioner Bret Walker SC dated 7 September 2018.

I am instructed that the State of NSW respectfully declines the Commissioner's invitation to provide written responses to the specified questions by way of attendance before the Commissioner at the hearing listed in the week of 24 September 2018.

I otherwise refer to my previous letters to the Royal Commission, dated 30 May 2018, 5 June 2018, 6 June 2018, 12 June 2018 and 21 June 2018, 6 July 2018 and 13 August 2018. By way of further assistance to the Royal Commission and response to the letter of Commissioner Walker SC dated 16 May 2018, I draw the Royal Commission's attention to the online links in the enclosed reference section of this letter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "KH", written over a horizontal line.

Kathleen Hainsworth
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for Crown Solicitor

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