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**Government  
of South Australia**

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Commissioner  
Murray-Darling Royal Commission

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Dear Commissioner

I write in response to your letter of 9 August 2018.

I understand from your letter that you consider that you are able to complete your report without the benefit of the materials and evidence sought in the summonses in question.

I note that you have not requested any extension of time within which to provide your report.

I also note that you that you consider you are obliged as a model litigant to withdraw the summonses and that this will have the likely consequence of rendering the proceedings moot in the view of the High Court.

Thank you for bringing your consideration of these matters to my attention. I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely



**VICKIE CHAPMAN MP  
DEPUTY PREMIER  
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