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Dear Mr Hill

**Barrett Adolescent Centre Commission of Inquiry – State Representation
Parliamentary privilege – Members’ consent to production**

I refer to the matters the subject of written submissions on behalf of Mr Springborg dated 26 February 2016, the State dated 29 February 2016 and Counsel Assisting dated 2 March 2016 which are listed for oral argument before the Commissioner this afternoon.

It appears from an email exchange between Mr Freeburn QC and Mr O’Sullivan QC yesterday that the issues may be resolved if assumption (b) in Mr O’Sullivan QC’s email of 4:02 pm yesterday can be confirmed. Mr Freeburn is, quite understandably, unable to confirm the assumption.

I am instructed to confirm on behalf of the State that the consent of the relevant members to the production of estimates brief no 25.7 and other documents that are proceedings in the Assembly which have been produced to the Commission has been obtained.

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In the circumstances, I look forward to hearing from you as to whether this afternoon's argument will proceed.

Yours sincerely,



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