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Dear Ms Voltz, Lynda

Follow up letter-addressing matters raised by the Legislation Review Committee

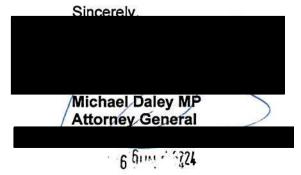
Thank you for your letter dated 28 August 2023, noting the requirement under Sessional Order 188A to address matters raised by the Committee in relation to a Bill either during second reading debate or, if not reasonably practicable, by writing to the Committee. The Legislation Review Committee has a critical role in ensuring that legislation in New South Wales is proportionate and appropriate, and I thank the Committee for its ongoing oversight.

I note the Committee has made comments in respect of the following Bills in my portfolio:

- · Anti-Discrimination Amendment (Religious Vilification) Bill 2023
- Crimes Legislation Amendment (Assault on Retail Workers) Bill 2023
- Criminal Legislation Amendment (Knife Crimes) Bill 2023
- Drug Misuse and Trafficking Amendment (Appointed Persons) Bill 2023
- Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Amendment (Digital Evidence Access Orders) Bill 2023
- Revenue, Fines and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2023
- Criminal Procedure Amendment (Child Sexual Offence Evidence) Bill 2023
- Institutions Legislation Amendment Bill 2023.

I have considered the Committee's comments in the relevant Legislation Review Digests and advise that I support the approach taken by the Government in respect of each Bill.

Having received the letter dated 28 August, my Office will continue to endeavour to address comments of the Committee in either the Second Reading Reply speech or in writing to the Committee.



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