

Mr Clayton Barr MP Chair – Joint Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority Parliament House Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000

Re: Delay in tabling the response to the recommendations made by the Joint Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority

Dear Chair,

I am writing to formally advise that the tabling of the whole-of-government responses to the recommendations made by the Joint Committee on the NSW Reconstruction Authority – originally scheduled for 28 May 2025 – will be delayed.

As you are likely aware, many communities across the East Coast of NSW are currently dealing with the effects of prolonged heavy rainfall and flooding, which began on 14 May and has impacted multiple local government areas.

This significant weather event requires a coordinated whole-of-government response, which has, in turn, affected the approvals process required to finalise the response to the Committee's recommendations.

In light of these circumstances, I respectfully request the Committee's understanding and consideration in allowing additional time for the tabling of the responses.

Thank you for your understanding. I look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincerely

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The Hon Janelle Saffin MP Minister for Recovery Minister for Small Business Minister for the North Coast

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