



# Premier of New South Wales

## Minister for Western Sydney

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Dear Mr Blunt

I refer to the Legislative Council's Select Committee inquiry on the Conduct and Progress of the Ombudsman's inquiry "Operation Prospect".

I note that although the Select Committee requested that the Government provide a written response to its report by 25 August 2015, the Select Committee ceased to exist after it tabled its report on 25 February 2015 and Parliament was prorogued on 2 March 2015.

I also note that the conduct and progress of Operation Prospect is subject to a new inquiry referred to the Legislative Council's General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 on 2 June 2015 and that the Committee will report by 8 September 2015.

I intend to write to the former Chair of the Select Committee, noting that the Government will provide a response to the recommendations made in the Select Committee inquiry report when a response is provided to the report of the General Purpose Standing Committee inquiry.

Yours sincerely

**MIKE BAIRD MP**  
Premier