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Dear Mr Blunt,

I refer to report no. 43 of the General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5 entitled *Wambelong fire inquiry evidence*, which was tabled on 21 October 2016.

I note that the report recommended "That Premier's Memorandum: M1998-09: *Guidelines for Public Sector Employees Dealing with the Legislative Council's General Purpose Standing Committees* be amended to ensure government agencies and their officers are aware of their obligation to provide accurate and complete information when participating in parliamentary inquiries."

I advise that Premier's Memorandum M1998-09 has been revised in accordance with the recommendation in the report, and it has been reissued as Premier's Memorandum M2017-01 *Guidelines for Government Sector Employees dealing with the Legislative Council's Portfolio Committees*. The Memorandum now expressly reminds officers of their obligation to provide accurate and complete evidence when participating in parliamentary inquiries.

I have also updated and reissued the companion Premier's Memoranda M2017-02 *Guidelines for Ministers dealing with the Legislative Council's Portfolio Committees* and M2017-03 *State Submissions to Inquiries*, for consistency. They replace Premier's Memoranda M1998-10 and M2012-14, respectively.

The revised Memoranda are available on the website of the Department of Premier and Cabinet at <http://www.dpc.nsw.gov.au/announcements>.

Yours faithfully,

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier

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