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Dear Lauren,

The EDO agrees with the legal opinion furnished to the Committee by Mr Bret Walker SC.

However, the EDO notes that the written advice sought by the Committee was limited in its scope. For example, Mr Walker SC was not asked by the Committee to provide written advice as to whether or not the volumes proposed to be licenced for the purposes of floodplain harvesting will be consistent:

- with the objects and water management principles of the *Water Management Act 2000* (NSW); and/or
- the requirements of the *Water Act 2007* (Cth).

Kind Regards,



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