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**Subject:** Inquiry into the appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas - Statement made by Mr Mark Connell  
**Attachments:** Letter - from Mr Mark Connell, Former Chief of Staff to Mr John Barilaro - ~ittee - providing a statement regarding the inquiry - received 18 July 2022.PDF

Dear Mr Barilaro

As you are aware, the NSW Legislative Council is conducting an inquiry into your appointment as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas.

The committee has received the attached correspondence from Mr Mark Connell and published it on the inquiry webpage this morning.

The committee also resolved to provide you with an opportunity to respond, make a submission, or appear as a witness at a future hearing for the inquiry, to address the contents of Mr Connell's statement.

We would appreciate receiving a response by **Friday 29 July 2022**.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Stewart Smith, Director – Committees on

Kind regards  
Stewart

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