



20 July 2022

Ms Cate Faehrmann MLC  
Chair, Public Accountability Committee  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Chair,

Thank you for your letter of 12 July 2022, inviting the Premier to attend a future hearing of the inquiry into the appointment of Mr John Barilaro as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to the Americas.

The Premier has asked me to inform the Committee that he shall not be accepting that invitation.

Nevertheless, the Premier has confirmed that he will be attending Budget Estimates on 1 September 2022, where he will be happy to answer questions in relation to any aspect of the administration of the NSW Government.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Peter Phelps**  
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Office of the Premier