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Parliamentary Debates on Legislation
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Dear Chair,

I refer to correspondence on behalf of the Select Committee on the Relationship between the Dural Caravan Incident and Parliamentary Debates on Legislation (Committee) dated 22 April 2025 inviting me to attend as a witness at the Committee's hearing on 9 May 2025. I respectfully decline the invitation to appear on the basis that having considered the Committee's terms of reference I do not believe there is anything further I can provide in addition to the information already on the public record.

I note that the respective Second Reading speeches for the Crimes Amendment (Inciting Racial Hatred) Bill 2025, Crimes Amendment (Places of Worship) Bill 2025 and Crimes Legislation Amendment (Racial and Religious Hatred) Bill 2025 clearly set out the rationale behind all three pieces of legislation. I have also made various comments to the media concerning the Government's intentions behind these amendments.

Moreover, on Friday 28 February 2025, I appeared before Portfolio Committee No.5 and answered questions concerning related matters. I have additionally answered questions without notice in the Legislative Assembly on multiple dates concerning the aforementioned legislation, the incident in Dural as well as providing documents under Standing Order 52 of the Legislative Council for the production of State papers in relation to 'antisemitic crime in NSW'.

Sincerely,

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