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The Hon Rod Roberts MLC
Chair

Select Committee on the Relationship between the Dural Caravan Incident and Parliamentary Debates on Legislation
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Re: Invitation to give evidence at a hearing of the Select Committee on the Relationship between the Dural Caravan Incident and Parliamentary Debates on Legislation

Dear Chair,

On 22 April 2025, the Select Committee invited to me to attend as a witness at its hearing on 9 May 2025.

I have considered the Committee's invitation and the terms of reference of the hearing, and I am appreciative of the opportunity to give evidence at the hearing. However, as I cannot assist this Committee beyond what has already been stated, publicly, I must respectfully decline to attend.

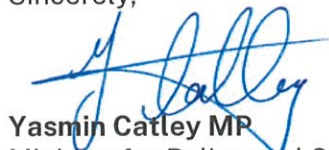
I have already commented on this particular matter extensively, including through Budget Estimates Hearings on 12 March 2025 and during Question Time on 18 March 2025, as well as during recent media appearances.

As I have repeatedly stated, Police advised me relatively early that they had not ruled out the Dural incident as being related to 'terrorism' or something else. Additionally, I have stated that NSW Police did not rule out the incident as being a 'legitimate terrorist threat' until 21 February 2025, as indicated by Deputy Commissioner Hudson during Budget Estimates hearings on 12 March 2025.

I note also that in addition to the above, the Government has also already produced State papers in relation to the briefings on antisemitic hate crimes in response to an order pursuant to Standing Order 52 of the Legislative Council.

I want to take this opportunity to again condemn the recent shocking acts of antisemitic behaviour and violence across our community and commend the work of the NSW Police Force in response to these crimes.

Sincerely,



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Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism
Minister for the Hunter

CC: The Hon Chris Minns MP, Premier of NSW, The Hon Penny Sharpe MLC, Minister for Climate Change, Minister for Energy, Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, The Hon Michael Daley MP, Attorney General