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Mr Matt Richards
Deputy Secretary, General Counsel
The Cabinet Office
Via email: Legalmail@tco.nsw.gov.au

Dear Mr Richards

Inquiry into the relationship between the Dural caravan incident and parliamentary debates on legislation

Thank you for your letter dated 19 May 2025 regarding the attendance of staff from the Premier's Department and The Cabinet Office at a hearing on Thursday 22 May 2025, namely Mr Simon Draper, Secretary, Premier's Department, Ms Kate Meagher, Deputy Secretary, Premier's Department and Ms Kate Boyd, Secretary, The Cabinet Office.

I note your advice that these staff would prefer that their appearance before the committee be postponed until after the issues raised in the correspondence between the Speaker and the Premier (attached to your letter) are resolved by the Parliament.

The committee has considered your correspondence and resolved to reiterate its invitation for these staff to appear as witnesses. The committee therefore re-issues its invitation for Mr Draper, Ms Meagher and Ms Boyd to attend and give evidence at a hearing on **Thursday 22 May 2025**. The committee requests their attendance from **9.30 am to 11.30 am**.

Please note that should Mr Draper, Ms Meagher or Ms Boyd decline the invitation, or if the committee does not receive a response by the deadline listed below, the committee has resolved to issue a summons under the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901* to appear before the committee on the above date and time.

Please provide a response to this invitation by **3.00 pm today, Tuesday 20 May 2025.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Shaza Barbar, Director on 9230 3067 or via email at caravan.incident@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Hon Rod Roberts MLC
Committee Chair