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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,

I refer to your letter dated 20 May 2025 re-issuing the invitation of the above Committee for staff of The Cabinet Office and the Premier's Department, Ms Kate Boyd, Mr Simon Draper and Ms Kate Meagher, to attend at a hearing of the Committee on 22 May 2025.

I note your advice that the Committee has resolved to issue summonses under the *Parliamentary Evidence Act 1901* for Ms Boyd, Mr Draper and Ms Meagher to attend to give evidence, should they decline the invitation to attend.

I confirm that, in these circumstances, Ms Boyd, Mr Draper and Ms Meagher will attend voluntarily at the hearing of the Committee on 22 May 2025 from **9:30am to 10:30am**, as originally planned. If the Committee requires further time for the examination, consideration may be given to scheduling a further hearing.

I trust that, in light of the Speaker's correspondence to the Premier dated 16 May 2025 and the Committee's decision to re-issue invitations to departmental witnesses, the Committee will not be seeking to infringe the rights, powers or privileges of the Assembly in questioning departmental witnesses.

Sincerely,

**Mark Hare**

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