



Premier & Cabinet

The Hon Robert Brown
Chair of the Committee
Kooragang Island Orica Chemical Leak
Room 1105, Legislative Council
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
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Dear the Hon Robert Brown

I refer to the appearance of the Premier, the Hon Barry O'Farrell MP, on 21 November 2011 before the Select Committee on the Kooragang Island Orica Chemical Leak.

The Premier has asked me to write to you on the Question directed to him on 21 November 2011 by the Hon Luke Foley:

The Hon. Luke FOLEY: Why did your Minister not make her ministerial statement prior to question time?

PREMIER: I will have to check on that, but I am happy to check on that.

The Premier has requested that you answer the Hon Luke Foley's question in the following terms:

Standing Order 97 "Routine of Business" allows for Ministerial Statements to be made before and after Question Time.

Yours sincerely

Chris Eccles
Director General