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Dear Ms Simpson

I refer to your letter of December 8 2005. I provide answers to the questions you have referred to me.

1. Not that I recall.
2. The question should be addressed to the Crown Solicitor's Office; I would rarely be aware of the bureaucratic contacts behind cabinet submissions.
3. The question should be addressed to the head of The Cabinet Office or to the Crown Solicitor's Office. It was not a relationship that came to my attention.
4. I don't have it.

Out of Australia from December 7 2005 to January 9 2006 I have not had time to read the transcript of my evidence to the committee. I will try to find time.

Yours sincerely


Bob Carr



Questions taken on notice by the Hon Bob Carr during the public hearing on Tuesday 6 December 2005.

- 1) Did Dr Gellatly tell you at the end of 2004 that the tunnel contract had been amended?
- 2) Did the Crown Solicitor's Office have any involvement with the Cross City Tunnel project while you were in office?
- 3) While you were Premier how did the Crown Solicitor's Office work with The Cabinet Office – would the legal branch of The Cabinet Office advise Crown Solicitor's Office or the other way round?
- 4) Will you please supply a copy of the bus travel time study that you spoke about during the inquiry?