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Dear Mr Blunt

**Terms of two petitions concerning the Modern Slavery Bill 2018**

Thank you for your letters of 2 and 3 May 2018 to the Premier forwarding two petitions presented by the Hon Paul Green MLC requesting that the NSW Legislative Council support the introduction and passage of the Modern Slavery Bill 2018.

On 8 March 2018, the Hon Paul Green MLC introduced the Modern Slavery Bill 2018. The Bill makes provision with respect to slavery, slavery-like practices and human trafficking, and provides for the appointment and functions of an Anti-slavery Commissioner. The Bill passed the Legislative Council with amendment on 3 May 2018.

The NSW Government is carefully considering the Bill.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Speakman**