

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Ms Lynn Lovelock Clerk of the Parliaments Parliament House Macquarie St Sydney NSW 2000

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Dear Ms Lovelock

I refer to your letter dated 4 March 2010 referring to me, in my capacity as Leader of the Government in the House, Report No 43 of the Standing Committee on Social Issues entitled Substitute decision-making for people lacking capacity, dated February 2010.

I advise that the NSW Government's response, due on 25 August 2010, will be delayed but it will be finalised and tabled shortly thereafter.

Yours faithfully

(John Hatzistergos)