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Dear Ms Blandthorn

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee's Inquiry into Gender Responsive Budgeting (the Inquiry).

I write to respond to the Questions on Notice from the Inquiry's public hearing on Tuesday 10 December 2019.

**Cost estimate of the gender impact assessment pilot**

The approximate cost of implementing the gender impact assessment pilot for public entities and local councils is \$612,000 in 2018-19. The cost of implementing gender impact assessments under the proposed Gender Equality Bill 2019 (the Bill) will be determined once obligations commence under the Bill in 2021.

**Cost estimate for the Public Sector Gender Equality Commissioner (Commissioner)**

Subject to successful passage of the Bill through Parliament, the Commissioner's office will be established in 2020. The associated establishment and implementation costs are still under consideration.

Should you have any questions regarding these responses, please contact Ms Sarah Gruner, Director, Office for Women on 0429 501 127 or sarah.gruner@dpc.vic.gov.au.

I look forward to receiving the outcomes of the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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