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Dear Mr Willis

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKING, CONSULTATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

Thank you for your letter of 17 March 2010 regarding matters taken on notice. Adopting your numbering scheme I respond as follows:

1. The processes for decision making and issuing of planning permits is under sections 60-70 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

2. The specific statutory basis for establishment of the Windsor Advisory Committee is section 151 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987.

3. The Windsor Advisory Committee Report was received by DPCD statutory approvals unit on 8 February 2010. The internal process of receiving the Advisory Committee document involves date stamping of the material on the date received.

4. The Advisory Committee Report for the Barwon Heads bridge project was not released for further public comment. The Advisory Committee Report for the Bastion Point project was not released for further public comment.

Yours sincerely

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SECRETARY