4 March 2010

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Dear Mr Svigos,

Re: Parliamentary Inquiry into Victorian Government decision making, consultation and approval processes

The Legislative Council’s Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration met yesterday afternoon and resolved to inquire into and report on:

Victorian Government decision making, consultation and approval processes, and any knowledge and/or involvement of Ministers, Ministerial staff and/or Victorian Government officers since 1 December 2006 and in particular issues arising from media plans prepared within the Victorian Government since 1 December 2006.

The initial focus of the inquiry will be on the Windsor Hotel redevelopment process.

To this end, the Committee seeks your attendance at a public hearing scheduled for Friday 12 March 2010 at Parliament House to give evidence in relation to your role in any media plans, consultation and other involvement in the Windsor Hotel redevelopment process.

Can you also please reply as to your availability to attend the hearing (at a time to be determined) no later than 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 9 March 2010. The Committee will be meeting later that morning to further consider this matter.

Attached for your information is a copy of Parliament’s ‘Guidelines for the Rights and Responsibilities of Witnesses’.

Yours sincerely,

RICHARD WILLIS
SECRETARY
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL COMMITTEES