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Via email: scrutiny@parliament.act.gov.au

Dear Mr Cain

I refer to your Scrutiny Report Number 12, within which you examined the *Financial Management Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2)*. In your report you identified the following issues:

- Limited justification for why the insourcing framework should be determined by a notifiable rather than disallowable instrument
- Potential inconsistency between the Bill and section 8 of the *Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2012* and similar provisions relating to the independence of the Auditor-General, Integrity Commission and Electoral Commission – providing further justification for the insourcing framework to be disallowable.

I have been consulting broadly in relation to the issues you have raised. Following your report and this consultation, I have drafted a disallowable instrument, rather than a notifiable instrument, to support the establishment of the insourcing framework.

Thank you for your time and careful review of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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