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Dear ~~Mr Cain~~ *Peter*

Thank you for your letter of 6 February 2024 about the Sexual, Family and Personal Violence Legislation Amendment Bill 2023 (the Bill).

The Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS) has confirmed that the issues you have raised in your letter are inadvertent errors that occurred. JACS identified the errors late last year and is working with the Parliamentary Counsel's Office to rectify them to ensure that the two missing offences of the *Crimes Act 1900* are reinserted to Schedule 1 (Part 1.1) of the *Bail Act 1992* i.e. section 29 (Culpable driving of motor vehicle) and section 29A (Driving motor vehicle at police).

JACS will also make sure that the error on page 31 in the Explanatory Statement is revised so that section 53 rather than section 56 (1) is listed as an additional offence to Schedule 1 of the *Bail Act 1992*.

Thank you for consulting me on this issue. I trust that this addresses your queries and look forward to the Committee's Report on its Inquiry into the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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