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Dear Ms Read

Inquiry—Possible contempt of the Assembly—Evidence given by Dr McNeill during Inquiry into the CIT CEO recruitment process

Subsequent to your letter of 22 May 2026 the Select Committee on Privileges 2026 received the following submission from Dr McNeill's representatives:

The three occasions on which Dr McNeill asked whether she could disclose the investigation in the context of recruitment, the persons concerned, and the responses, were as follows:

- a. **15 October 2024 — Ms Julie Tickle, Chief People Officer, TAFE NSW.** In a discussion on the day of the initial notification, in which Ms Tickle suggested that Dr McNeill might consider looking for other roles, Ms Tickle said words to the effect that Dr McNeill "*would not be able to talk about the PID process in any recruitment process*". This statement was preceded by Dr McNeill having asked if she could discuss the matter, including in any recruitment process.
- b. **31 January 2025 — Ms Chloe Read, Managing Director, TAFE NSW.** Dr McNeill asked whether she was able to disclose the matter during a recruitment process. Ms Read answered with words to the effect: "*No, it has to remain confidential.*"
- c. **On or about 8 May 2025 — Ms Tickle.** Dr McNeill asked whether she could disclose the investigation to CIT, CIT having requested references. Ms Tickle answered with words to the effect: "*No, you can't disclose the investigation, but we will give references.*"

The Committee invites you to provide, by 26 June 2026, any response to this submission or further information you may wish to supply.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Lee MLA
Chair

18 June 2026