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Dear Mr Cain

Thank you for the comments made by the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) (the Committee) in Scrutiny Report 45 on Subordinate Law SL2024-16, being the Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Amendment Regulation 2024 (No 1).

In its report, the Committee identified that the explanatory statement for the subordinate law, did not contain any discussion of possible human rights raised, and on this basis, the subordinate law does not meet the technical or stylistic standards expected by the Committee.

The subordinate law does not engage any human rights contained in the *Human Rights Act 2004* as it makes a minor amendment to clarify the definition of 'approved training' within the *Building and Construction Industry Training Levy Act 1999*. Therefore, I do not believe there is a need for any discussions of possible human rights issues to be included in the explanatory statement.

I have reminded the directorate of the expectations that human rights engagement is referenced within explanatory statements.

I thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Committee's comments.

Yours sincerely

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