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Dear Ms Barry

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The Committee's Scrutiny Report No 8 requested I update the explanatory statement of the Civil Law (Wrongs) (Organisational Child Abuse Liability) Amendment Bill 2025 to address potential limitations on human rights by the Bill and to set out why any limitations (if applicable) should be considered reasonable and proportionate using the framework set out in section 28 of the Human Rights Act, and that this statement be included in a revised explanatory statement prior to the Bill being debated in the Assembly.

I have taken advice from Ms Janice Rafferty, Clerk Assistant, and anticipate providing the updated explanatory statement to Members prior to the Bill being debated.

Kind regards,

Shane Rattenbury
Leader of the ACT Greens