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**To:** Rafferty, Janice  
**Subject:** FW: Review of the Self-Government Act

Confidential communication

Dear Ms Rafferty

The Speaker wrote to me on 20 December 2012 inviting me to make a submission, in my capacity as Ethics and Integrity Adviser to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory, to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure in respect of its review of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (Cth).

In that capacity there is no submission that I would wish to make beyond what I set out in respect of section 15 of the Self-Government Act in my advice in response to the Assembly resolution of 25 March 2010. That advice was sent to the Speaker under cover of my letter dated 5 May 2010.

I would be grateful if you would draw this to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

**Stephen Skehill**

**Ethics and Integrity Adviser to the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory**