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Dear Mr ~~Cain~~ *Peter*

Thank you for the comments made by the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) (the Committee) in its Scrutiny Report 43 on the Disallowable Instrument DI2024-91, the Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment (State of the Environment Report—Reporting Period and Reporting Day) Determination 2024.

In its report, the Committee identified that in addressing the human rights issues pertaining to the instrument, the Explanatory Statement (ES) states that “The disallowable instrument does not engage any human rights contained in the Human Rights Act 2004 and merely corrects an administrative oversight.” The Committee has sought advice about the “administrative oversight” corrected by this instrument.

I advise that the wording in the ES about the correction of an administrative oversight was included in error. A revised explanatory statement has been prepared and will shortly appear to the Legislation Register. A copy is also attached for the Standing Committee’s awareness.

I trust this response addresses the comment raised by the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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