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Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role)

Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory

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Dear Mr Cain

Peter

I am writing in response to the Standing Committee of Justice and Community Safety's comment and request for a response on the *Gambling and Racing Control (Governing Board) Appointment 2024 (No 3)* (DI2024-244) in its Scrutiny Report 45.

Ms Leanne Close, who was re-appointed to the role of Deputy Chair of the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission Governing Board by the disallowable Instrument DI2024-244, is not a public servant and was not a public servant at the time of her re-appointment. This has been confirmed in consultation with the Office of Industrial Relations and Workforce Strategy of the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate.

JACS will ensure that, for future appointments and reappointments, a line to this effect is included in the Explanatory Statement for the instrument of appointment.

Yours sincerely

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