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Dear Mr Duncan,

Thank you for your letter dated 6 November 2025, advising the ACT Legislative Assembly had passed a resolution in accordance with standing order 213A in relation to water resources (the Order), and the acting Clerk's subsequent letter of 22 December 2025 advising of variations to the Order made under standing order 213B.

The return to this Order will be provided in two tranches, the first of which I have enclosed with this letter, along with a schedule listing all documents in this tranche. This tranche consists of documents identified within the scope of the Order between from between 2020-25, excluding some documents being reviewed with regard to advising the Chief Minister on potential claims of privilege.

The final return, which will be provided by 27 February 2025 in accordance with the varied Order, will include all other documents relevant to the Order along with any claims of privilege the Chief Minister may make.

In the interests of transparency, I have also included information on how the public service has interpreted the intent and scope of this order.

Yours sincerely



Kathy Leigh
Head of Service

