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Dear Ms Barry *Chiaka*

I am writing to advise that the Government intends to move an amendment to the Private Members Bill, the Juries (Peremptory Challenges) Amendment Bill 2025, which I understand will be listed for debate in May 2026.

The Government Amendment is a minor/technical amendment that will remove the 6-month delayed commencement period. This amendment was made in response to requests from stakeholders that the Bill commence as soon as possible.

I enclose a copy of the Government Amendment for your information.

Thank you for the Committee's careful consideration of the Bill for the benefit of the Assembly and the public.

Sincerely

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