Ms Giulia Jones MLA

Chair

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

ACT Legislative Assembly

London Circuit

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Jones,

I refer to the Scrutiny Report No 26 dated 5 February 2019 in which the Committee raised questions on these four Disallowable Instruments:

* Disallowable Instrument DI2018-259 – Radiation Protection (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 1);
* Disallowable Instrument DI2018-260 – Public Health (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 1);
* Disallowable Instrument DI2018-261 – Food (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 1); and
* Disallowable Instrument DI2018-262 – Medicines, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods (Fees) Determination 2018 (No 1).

In relation to the increase in fees determined, I confirm that the annual increases are in accordance with Government policy, in these cases by four per cent for regulatory fees as announced in the 2014-15 Budget. We ensure that the dollar and percentage increases are clearly identified in the Explanatory Statements.

I hope this response addresses your concerns and thank you for raising this issue with me.

Yours sincerely

Meegan Fitzharris MLA

Minister for Health and Wellbeing

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