Mrs Giulia Jones MLA

Chair

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

ACT Legislative Assembly

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Dear Mrs Jones

I refer to comments contained in Scrutiny Report 37 relating to Disallowable Instrument DI 2019-216 being the Animal Welfare (Advisory Committee Member) Appointment 2019 (No 1).

At the time of the appointments the now repealed *Animal Welfare Act 1992* under Part 9 section 109 (4) sets out that the establishment of the Committee was under a notifiable instrument. The *Animal Welfare Act 1992* was amended in October 2019 which changed the establishment of the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee from a Notifiable Instrument to a Disallowable Instrument. I propose to remake the instrument as a Disallowable Instrument.

In relation to your comments regarding stylistic standards expected by the Committee, I can confirm that none of the appointees listed on the instrument are public servants and that any new appointments will reflect this in the Explanatory Statement.

I thank the Committee for their consideration of these appointments and trust that this response satisfies the Committees expectations.

Yours sincerely

Chris Steel MLA

Minister for City Services

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