Mrs Giulia Jones MLA

Chair

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

ACT Legislative Assembly

London Circuit

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Dear Mrs Jones

I write in relation to Scrutiny Report Number 33 of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (the Committee) concerning its comments in relation to Disallowable Instrument DI2019-102 Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Advisory Council Appointment 2019 (No 2).

DI2019-102 appoints Dr Sophie-Anne Dielen as a member of the Gene Technology Advisory Council (the Council). The Committee has requested that I provide an explicit statement that Dr Dielen is not a public servant, and as such requires a Disallowable Instrument to give effect to her appointment to the Council.

I can confirm for the Committee’s benefit that Dr Dielen is not a public servant.

I am advised that the explanatory statement for future such Disallowable Instruments from the
ACT Health Directorate will contain a statement to the effect that “the person appointed is not a public servant”.

Yours sincerely

Rachel Stephen-Smith MLA

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