Mrs Giulia Jones

Chair

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

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Dear Mrs Jones

I am writing in response to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety Scrutiny Report 11. The Report examined seven recent appointments to the Territory Records Advisory Council, which were made under Instruments numbered DI2017-237 through to DI2017-243.

While the Explanatory Statements for these appointments referred to the current role of each appointee and its relevance to each appointment to the Council, the Statements did not explicitly state that “the person appointed is not a public servant” as suggested by the Committee’s guidance on subordinate legislation.

This letter is to confirm that none of the appointees were ACT public servants at the time of their appointment.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Barr MLA

Chief Minister