Mrs Guilia Jones MLA

Chair

Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety

ACT Legislative Assembly

London Circuit

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mrs Jones

I am writing to provide advice in response to comments made in the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) Scrutiny Report 9 regarding the Public Health (Cooling Towers) Risk Activity Declaration 2017 (No 1) (the Declaration) made under section 18 of the *Public Health Act 1997.*

Specifically, the Committee sought my advice about issues of access to the Australian/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZS) *Air-handling and water systems of buildings – Microbial control Design, installation and commissioning* (AS/NZS 3666 1:2011) and whether it could be made available to the general public.

The Standard is available for viewing on the Standards Australia Website:

<https://infostore.saiglobal.com/en-au/Standards/preview-1497939/>

I trust that this information addresses the Standing Committee’s comments.

Yours sincerely

Meegan Fitzharris MLA

Minister for Health and Wellbeing