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David Melding AM
Chair of the Constitutional and
Legislative Affairs Committee

Dear David,

15 October 2013

I refer to the contribution made by Suzy Davies AM on behalf of your Committee to the Stage 1 debate on the General Principles of the Social Services and Well-being Bill. Having reflected on this contribution, I have concluded that I would provide you with a detailed response to each of your Committee's 14 Stage 1 report recommendations. Although there is no strict requirement to provide a recommendation by recommendation response to your report, I feel it is important that I set out for you the consideration which I have given to each of them. I therefore enclose a table setting out a summary of my thinking in deciding whether or not to accept your recommendations.

You will also be aware that I will be making a Written Statement, before the end of October, in responses to recommendations 1 and 2 of your report.

I hope you will agree that I have been positive in my overall response to your report.

Yours sincerely

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