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Dear Mr Hutchings

Statement of the Hon Stephen Robertson MP

I refer to the statement of the Hon Stephen Robertson MP dated 1 April 2011 and the covering letter from you of that date.

The covering letter states that the material mentioned in paragraph 34 of the Minister's statement, being Parliamentary Briefing Notes, were not provided on the basis that the Minister is considering his position in relation to a claim of parliamentary privilege.

Given the short time frames involved, and the likelihood of the Minister giving evidence at the hearings in Brisbane next week, the Commission requires your submissions as to whether the Minister is making a claim of privilege or immunity over that material, the basis for any such claim, and a general description of the material, by 5 pm, 6 April 2011.

If no claim of privilege or immunity is made, the material should be provided to the Commission by 5 pm, 6 April 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms Susan Hedge on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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