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Dear Ms Terpstra

I am pleased to advise you that the Victorian Government submission to the Legislative Council Environment and Planning Committee Inquiry into the State's preparedness for and response to the major flooding event of October 2022 has now been submitted.

The government submission aims to assist the Committee by providing factual information and context on key activities and highlighting key matters on the terms of reference of the inquiry.

The Department of Justice and Community Safety (DJCS), through Emergency Management Victoria (EMV), coordinated the development of the Victorian Government submission.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr David Clavarino, Director Governance and Strategy at EMV by email [david.clavarino@emv.vic.gov.au](mailto:david.clavarino@emv.vic.gov.au) and/or phone 0436 416 395.

Yours sincerely

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