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Dear Professor O'Kane,

Operation Eclipse

I am writing to express, on behalf of the Commission, my sincere thanks for the time and expertise that you contributed to the Commission's public inquiry into lobbying, access and influence in NSW, Operation Eclipse.

Your evidence was of great value to the Commission and I anticipate that it will be of particular relevance in considering possible reforms of the current statutory regime.

The public inquiry has been adjourned until February next year. In phase three of the inquiry, I anticipate that the evidence will focus upon a range of issues concerning possible new or alternative mechanisms for the regulation of lobbying activities.

Should you require any further information about Operation Eclipse or any other aspect of the Commission's work, please do not hesitate to contact me via my Executive Assistant, Rhia Jones on [REDACTED], or Dr Iris Kirkpatrick, Senior Corruption Prevention Officer on (02) [REDACTED] or ikirkpatrick@icac.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



The Hon Peter Hall QC
Chief Commissioner
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