



The Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP
Minister for Finance, Services and Property

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Reverend the Hon Fred Nile MLC
Chair
Joint Select Committee on Loose fill asbestos insulation
Parliament of NSW
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Chair

I write regarding the New South Wales Government response to the Joint Select Committee Report on Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation's report.

Under Legislative Council Standing Order 233, the Government has six months from the tabling of a Committee report to respond to the House or Clerk about the action, if any, it will be taking in relation to each Committee report recommendation.

The Government was due to submit its response to the Committee on 17 June 2015. However, the Chair of the Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation Taskforce, established to consider the recommendations contained in the Joint Select Committee Report, has advised there will be a delay in the provision of their final report. Due to the need for the Government to consider all options carefully, including those presented in the Taskforce report, a response to the Committee will be deferred.

I thank the Committee for its work during the review and in compiling its Report and recommendations. The Government takes the issue of Loose Fill Asbestos Insulation very seriously and looks forward to providing a response.

If you have any further questions about this matter, please contact Ms Carmel Donnelly, General Manager Strategy and Performance, Safety, Return to Work and Support, on 4321 5468 or by email to carmel.donnelly@srwsd.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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