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The Honourable Ms Amanda Fazio, MLC  
President of the Legislative Council  
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Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
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Dear President

I write in relation to Report 41 of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, entitled *The use of victims' DNA*, dated December 2009.

Standing Order 233 requires that I inform the House of the Government's response to the recommendations in that report. I advise that the Government's response has been to refer each of the recommendations in that Report to a review of the regulation of forensic procedures being conducted by a working group chaired by Acting Justice Barr.

That Review is considering the regulation of forensic procedures broadly and the recommendations and report of the Standing Committee will provide a good basis for its consideration of victims' issues in this context.

I wish to express my thanks and commend the Standing Committee for its Report.

Yours faithfully

  
(John Hatzistergos)