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Dear Mr Galea,

I refer to my previous correspondence to Mr Ryan Batchelor MLC on 9 June 2026 advising him that a decision was pending on whether the Government would claim executive privilege in relation to briefing packs for witnesses that were requested by the Environment and Planning Standing Committee as part of the Parliamentary Inquiry into the 2026 summer fires across Victoria.

I am writing to inform you that the Government has determined that these briefing packs are subject to executive privilege. In accordance with that decision, witnesses are not authorised to produce their briefing packs to the Committee.

We are grateful for the Committee's understanding. Although the briefing packs are unable to be provided, the State remains committed to assisting the Committee in its inquiries.

Should you require any further information, I can be contacted by email.

Regards

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