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**From:** Pavleka Andrea  
**Sent:** Monday, 23 September 2019 8:18 AM  
**To:** West Lisa  
**Cc:** LBI  
**Subject:** FW: ACT Bill [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** Further Letter Richard Glenn JCSD 20190922 Director signed (002).docx  
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### OFFICIAL

Dear Lisa

Sarah and I discussed this late on Friday and then had a little more to and fro over the weekend. Having read the AGS advice, we propose a further letter to Mr Glenn.

Sarah has signed the attached letter. Would you be able to send that out to Mr Glenn first thing today, and also let AGD know. It would be good to send it by email to him to ensure that he receives it promptly and is aware of our position.

Many thanks

Andrea

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**From:** McNaughton Sarah  
**Sent:** Sunday, 22 September 2019 3:11 PM  
**To:** Pavleka Andrea <andrea.pavleka@cdpp.gov.au>  
**Subject:** RE: Just a preliminary thought as to our response re the ACT issue [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello again Andrea.

I attach a letter with the content suggested by you.

If you're content with it, could you please pass it on to Lisa to send first thing.

Kind regards

Sarah

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Mr Richard Glenn  
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Dear Mr Glenn

**Private Member's Bill – Drugs of Dependence (Personal Cannabis Use) Amendment Bill 2018 (ACT)**

I refer to my previous letter. This office has since given the matter some further consideration.

It is now apparent that the issues you raise are attended by legal complexities that we had not initially appreciated in formulating our response. On that basis, I have concluded that it would not be appropriate to provide a view on the proposed legislation.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah McNaughton SC  
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions