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Hi Andrea

As discussed, an issue has arisen in relation to some recent correspondence with Mr Richard Glenn, Director General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate in the ACT regarding proposed legalisation by the ACT Government to legalise the cultivation and possession of small quantities of cannabis, as part of the ACT's drug harm minimisation strategy.

Mr Glenn's letter to the Director and our response is attached.

Today I was made aware by AGD that this issue is something that the AGD has been considering for some 6 months.

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My advice to AGD so far is we will look at the AGS advice, and if we conisder we need to clarify our response we certainly can, given we did not have the benefit of reading it prior to responding.

AGD have asked us for a response this afternoon.

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