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To: [Raelene Sharp](#)
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Subject: RE: Proposed letter to the NSW AG [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 30 June 2026 5:40:39 PM
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Start: Tuesday, 30 June 2026 11:45:00 AM
End: Tuesday, 30 June 2026 12:05:00 PM
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for agreeing to meet with Rae tomorrow. Rae would like to discuss a few items, listed below:

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I will send a separate email to assist with the meeting, ahead of 11:45am tomorrow.

Thanks again,

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Dear Attorney,

We write in support of our colleague Ms Sally Dowling SC, Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW), who was required to give evidence before the *Parliamentary Inquiry into Identity Protections Involving Children* currently being conducted in your State.

We have each had significant professional involvement with Ms Dowling SC in her role as the Director and collectively hold the view that she is a person of integrity who, in our dealings, has always conducted herself in an exemplary and ethical manner. We are broadly aware of the issues behind the questions asked of Ms Dowling and the allegations that have been made. Our opinion of her remains unaltered.

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Todd Fuller KC
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Thanks for getting back to me so quickly. I will let you know if we get any formal response (although I don't expect one).

I should say, we also drafted the letter conscious that it may well become public (although we have not asked for that).

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Raelene Sharp 26/06 4:25 pm



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yeah interesting. i scratch my head as to what other options there are