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Thanks, BK and Daryl.

My Dep Sec has confirmed she has no concerns, so I am also free to sign.

I know Victoria is now in Singapore s 22(1)(a)(ii) but she is also keen to be involved, so I have included her here and re-attached the current version of the letter – there is a space for your name if you want to join (but no pressure).

Regards,
Rae

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Changes fine by me.

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Good afternoon everyone,

Sorry for my radio silence. I spoke with the Deputy Secretary AGD this afternoon and she understands why we want to write. She identified one concern with the final paragraph, in that it might be seen to suggest the AG should take action.

I have marked up some suggested changes to that paragraph for your consideration.

I have also added the other signatories. I think we are basically a full house! I know Victoria is in Bali, but I have sent her a message and see if she wants to be involved.

Regards,
Rae

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Hi All,

I've kept in touch with Rae separatey, but I am also in a position to sign the final letter. Thank you Brendan for your suggestion, as I am in a similar position.

Regards,

Rob

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Thanks Todd, and apologies I've been out of touch.

To the degree it may assist I'm happy to sign as well.

Kind regards,

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Yes I think that relieves us of the task of reading everything.

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30 June 2026

The Honourable Michael Daley MP
Attorney General of New South Wales

By email: office@daley.minister.nsw.gov.au

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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Thanks Todd. I think that is really good. We just need Rae to get back to us.

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The intention was for each to sign if comfortable . Format and letter head is being negotiated with Rae following on from the last letter we wrote collectively.

We had decided the signatories would be in alphabetical order of jurisdiction at the last CADS I think and that seems sensible. Our intended letterhead has not materialised.

Regards Todd

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Yes, Pretty brutal. Not sure what we can do absent a report.
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Dear all,

I am writing to this group (minus Sally), to update you about Sally's experience before the parliamentary inquiry.

She gave evidence on 1 May before the Parliamentary Inquiry into Identity protections for proceedings involving children.

There were some alarming allegations put to her, culminating in a suggestion on page 20 that she has been lying to the inquiry for a number of months based on (it seems to me) a misinterpretation of her evidence.

At the last CADs we discussed what support we could offer Sally throughout this process. I am not sure what that might look like, but wanted to update you as to the current status of the inquiry.

Regards,
Rae

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Regards Todd

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I know Victoria is now in Singapore s 22(1)(a)(ii), but she is also keen to be involved, so I have included her here and re-attached the current version of the letter – there is a space for your name if you want to join (but no pressure).

Regards,
Rae

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Fine by me as well.

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Thanks Rae
Changes fine by me.

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Dear Rae

I support the change you've proposed and do not have a concern about a letter in those revised terms conveying your personal support for the NSW DPP.

Regards,
Sarah

Sarah Chidgey PSM
Deputy Secretary
Integrity and Security Group
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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your time earlier today, it was really helpful. I appreciate being able to discuss this matter with you.

Please find attached the current draft of a proposed letter to the NSW AG, which I anticipate will be signed by at least the DPPs for QLD, WA, NT, Vic, Tas and SA. Ms Engel SC (ACT) is currently on leave. We have decided not to ask the acting DPP for the ACT to consider the correspondence (it

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being of a more personal nature).

I note and understand your initial comments about the final paragraph of the letter. I would propose a change to the group along the following lines:

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I would be grateful for your views.

Regards,
Rae

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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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30 June 2026

The Honourable Michael Daley MP
Attorney General of New South Wales

By email: office@daley.minister.nsw.gov.au

Dear Attorney,

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Dear Victoria,

Thanks so much for this update, it's very helpful. I look forward to the transcript.

Regards,
Rae

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Dear colleagues,

Just a heads up that I was asked some pointed questions about our joint letter by an Independent MLA during my appearance before the Select Committee on Estimates today. My response was along the lines that a. my intention was to express support for Sally as a colleague and speaking to my professional interactions with her, and b. declined to be drawn into my thoughts on the inquiry or next steps. I will send the transcript when it is available.

For your collective information.

Kind regards,
Victoria

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By email: office@daley.minister.nsw.gov.au

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We love Martin.

Great job.

Will come back to the broader group with the letter head etc.

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Hi all,

For those able to join, let's have a quick chat:
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Regards,
Rae

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Hi Rae
I agree that Sally has been terribly treated. The committee ambushed her with Judge Wass's allegations and completely changed the nature of the inquiry. She has also been regularly attacked by News Ltd.
Further Justice Jackman recently attacked her for her Judicial Commission complaints. He obviously hasn't read the findings.
Having got that off my chest I am not certain what we can do. I am open to some sort of public support but like you Rae I don't know what form it should take. How about a

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Regards
Daryl

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Hi Rae,
Do we have a meeting ?
Regards,
Daryl

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Thanks, everyone.

I agree with you both, Daryl and Patrick.

I think a quick chat would be good. I know Friday afternoon is nobody's favourite time to meet, but maybe we could chat at say 4:30 eastern states time (4pm SA Mary / Martin if you're around, 1:30 WA Rob)?

I think there is value in us meeting, if at least to pass on to Sally that we met to discuss.

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I will send a teams invite. No pressure though.

Regards,
Rae

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Thanks Rae, for circulating this.

I echo Daryl's thoughts, and equally am unsure as to what form support would best take. I'd be happy to meet if that would be useful.

Kind regards,

Pat

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Yes, Pretty brutal. Not sure what we can do absent a report.
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Dear all,

A further update – I am not sure if you saw any media about this, but the NSW AG has tabled an advice about the inquiry.

Please note, I have added Mary for Martin s 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Regards,
Rae

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Dear Victoria,

Thanks so much for this update, it's very helpful. I look forward to the transcript.

Regards,
Rae

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Dear Sarah,

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).

Regards,
Rae

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Dear Rae

I support the change you've proposed and do not have a concern about a letter in those revised terms conveying your personal support for the NSW DPP.

Regards,

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Sarah

Sarah Chidgey PSM
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Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your time earlier today, it was really helpful. I appreciate being able to discuss this matter with you.

Please find attached the current draft of a proposed letter to the NSW AG, which I anticipate will be signed by at least the DPPs for QLD, WA, NT, Vic, Tas and SA. Ms Engel SC (ACT) is currently on leave. We have decided not to ask the acting DPP for the ACT to consider the correspondence (it being of a more personal nature).

I note and understand your initial comments about the final paragraph of the letter. I would propose a change to the group along the following lines:

> The independent role of the Director of Public Prosecutions is a difficult, but important one. ~~one, where we each rely on our respective Attorney General's support to protect and maintain public confidence in the important institutions of which we are heads, particularly when we cannot speak ourselves.~~ Holding similar office to Ms Dowling SC makes us acutely aware of the position she finds herself in and the need for our collective support.

I would be grateful for your views.

Regards,

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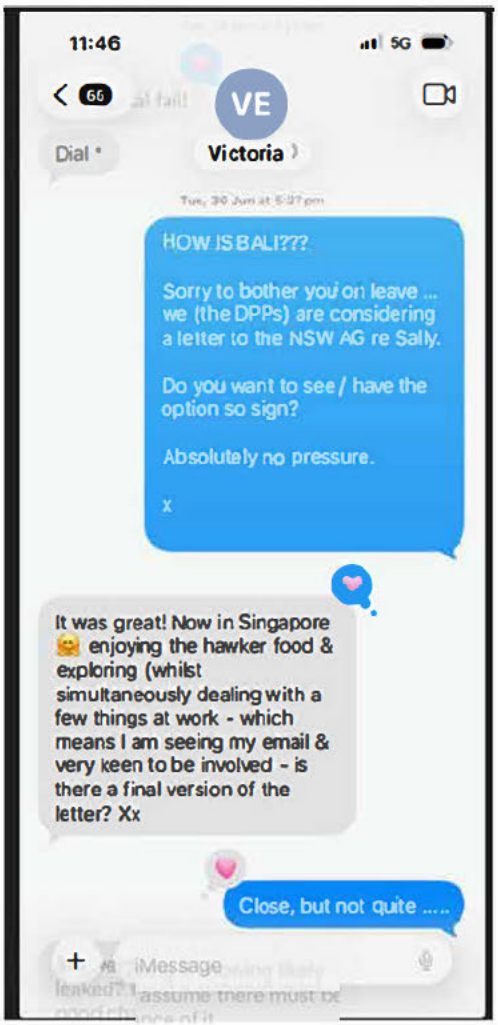
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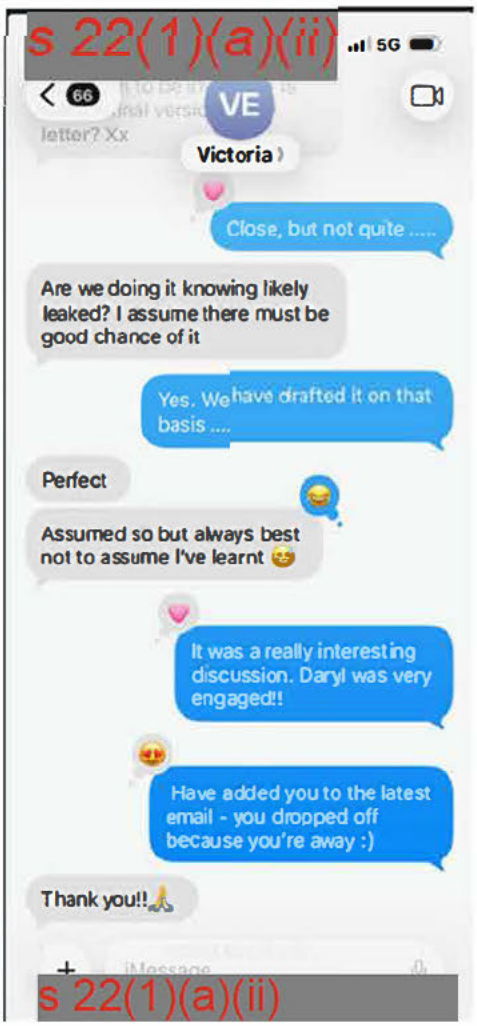
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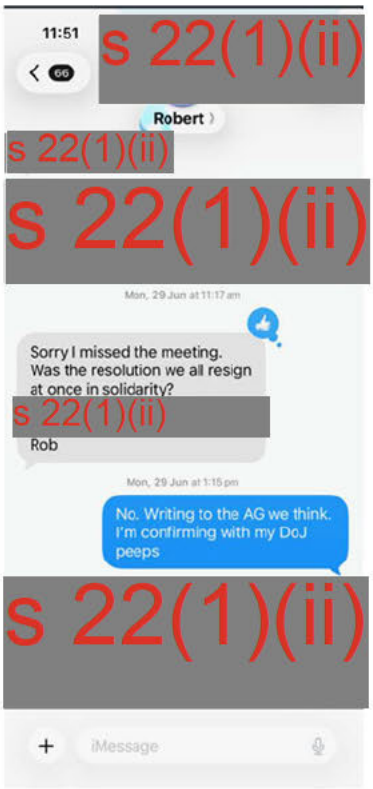
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