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Mr David Driscoll  
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Dear Mr Driscoll

**INQUIRY INTO THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BILL 2005; THE  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) BILL 2005;  
AND THE CRIMINAL AND FOUND PROPERTY DISPOSAL BILL 2005**

In response to your letter of 17 August 2006 enclosing a copy of the transcript of evidence of the hearing on 16 August 2006, I return that copy with marked corrections of what I believe were errors. Do not hesitate to ring me if you wish to discuss those corrections.

On page 8 of the transcript near the middle of the page, I make the statement that "Where the legislation provides power and that purported exercise is done improperly, anything that is relevant to the offence (corrected from "defence") – if you recall that is very broad – is inadmissible unless the person objects or it can be ruled admissible by a court." While I have no doubt that I said the word "objects", I should have said "does not object". That was a slip on my part.

Yours sincerely

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22 August 2006

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