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Mr David Driscoll
Senior Committee Clerk
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Parliament House
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Dear Mr David Driscoll,

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

I refer to your letter of 17 August 2006 enclosing a copy of the transcript of evidence of the hearing on 16 August 2006.

I have checked the attached transcript and found that I have inadvertently misquoted a case in paragraph 8 of page 10. I have referred to Pell v The Queen, when infact the case is <u>Sell v. The Queen (1995) 15 WAR 240</u>. Whilst this error doesn't change the context of what I said, the case may be of interest to the Committee and therefore I thought it was important for the Committee were aware of this discrepancy.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Yours Sincerely

Matthew Samson

Acting Senior Legislation Officer

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