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Dear Ms Dunstone

Inquiry into the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014 [Provisions]

Thank you for the opportunity to consider and comment upon the proposed amendments to the Proceeds of Crimes Act, as set out in the Crimes Legislation Amendment (Unexplained Wealth and Other Measures) Bill 2014. Those amendments are consistent with provisions already contained in the Criminal Property Forfeiture Act of the Northern Territory. Those have significantly facilitated and supported the efficient enforcement of our legislation in relation to numerous Unexplained Wealth proceedings as well as under other grounds for restraint and forfeiture. In my view, the proposed amendments are relevant and appropriate

Yours sincerely

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