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Professor Rosalind Croucher
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Australian Law Reform Commission
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Dear Professor Croucher

I write with regard to the appointment of a full-time commissioner to assist you with the conduct of the proposed inquiry into classification.

As you are aware, it is my intention to ask the Australian Law Reform Commission to undertake a review of the current framework for the classification of media content in Australia. I expect to provide you with final terms of reference for that inquiry shortly.

I write to confirm that it is the Government's intention to appoint a second full-time commissioner to support you in conducting the classification inquiry. The Attorney-General's Department will assist with meeting the costs of this position.

I am currently working with my colleague, the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP, to identify an appropriate person to assist you with this important work to be in place in time for the commencement of the inquiry. I will keep you up to date on the progress of this appointment and will consult you during the decision making process.

The action officer for this matter in my Department is Andrew Walter who can be contacted on 02 6141 3402.

Yours sincerely

Robert McClelland

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