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Mr James Paterson Senator for Victoria Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

The Hon Michaelia Cash Senator for Western Australia Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senators

Thank you for your letter to the Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department and me on 2 February 2024, in advance of of our appearances at Senate Estimates next week.

Reflecting the lead role that the Department of Home Affairs has played in the NZYQ matter, I am responding on behalf of us both. We appreciate you bringing these areas of interest to our attention but are not in a position to provide this information in advance of Senate Estimates.

We look forward to assisting the Committee with its enquiries next week.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Foster PSM

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cc: Katherine Jones PSM, Secretary Attroney-General's Department

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