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Mr Andrew Hastie MP
Chair
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security
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Dear Chair

Response to invitation to comment on ASIO's supplementary submission

I refer to the email of 14 September 2017 from [REDACTED], inviting the Law Council to provide a supplementary submission on any matters raised in evidence during the review. In particular, ASIO's most recent supplementary submission 8.6 in which it outlines its preferred questioning model.

The Law Council has now reviewed ASIO's supplementary submission 8.6 and notes that ASIO favours a reworked questioning model based on its current questioning model rather than the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission's (**ACIC**) model.

The Law Council reiterates its support for the recommendations of the former Independent National Security Legislation Monitor, the Hon Roger Gyles AO QC, regarding an adapted ACIC model, as set out in his *Report into Certain Questioning and Detention Powers in relation to Terrorism* dated October 2016. The Law Council's reasons for supporting these recommendations for an ACIC model have been already outlined in our previous submissions, including our submission dated 19 April 2017 (at pages 9-10).

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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