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Dear Senator

Thank you for your invitation to appear before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee (the committee) inquiry into Australia's Preparedness to Host the Commonwealth, Olympic and Paralympic Games (the inquiry) at a scheduled hearing in Melbourne on 28 August 2023.

I note that on 28 July 2023 Mr Tas Lanarch, Committee Secretary, wrote to Mr Jeremi Moule, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, inviting a submission to the inquiry on behalf of the Victorian Government.

On 16 May 2023, Mr Tim Ada, Secretary, Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions, wrote to the inquiry to advise that the Victorian Government would not be making a submission.

I can advise that the Victorian Government will not be making a submission and Victorian officials and Ministers will respectfully decline any invitations to appear at hearings in relation to this inquiry.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Daniel Andrews MP
Premier

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cc Mr Tas Lanarch, Committee Secretary