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Murray-Darling Basin Plan
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Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2020, regarding correspondence received from
Ms Maryanne Slattery.

To avoid any confusion surrounding engagement between Ms Maryanne Slattery and the Office
of Inspector-General of Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources, I confirm that whilst I did not
have direct contact with Ms Slattery personally, she was engaged by my office and provided
insights relevant to the Inquiry into the Impact of lower inflows on state shares under the
Murray–Darling Basin Agreement.

I trust this clarifies the situation and give approval for my response to be made public and to be
published on the committee website.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Inspector-General of Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources

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