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Senator Slade Brockman  
Chair  
Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

**By email: [eec.sen@aph.gov.au](mailto:eec.sen@aph.gov.au)**

Dear Mr Brockman

**2018-19 Supplementary Budget Estimates – Public Interest Immunity Claim**

I am writing to update the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee (Committee) as foreshadowed in my correspondence dated 18 February 2019.

I note that, as at 18 February 2019, the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC) had two ongoing investigations into allegations concerning the Royal Hobart Hospital Project.

The investigation into the payment of induction fees has now been completed, and the investigation into the underpayment of wages remains ongoing.

I confirm that the ABCC will inform the Committee as soon as the investigation into the underpayment of wages is completed.

Yours sincerely

Stephen McBurney  
**Commissioner**  
**Australian Building and Construction Commission**