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Dear Senator

Thank you for your correspondence of 9 November 2023 regarding the Senate Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Delegated Legislation – Competition and Consumer (Gas Market Code) Regulations 2023 [F2023L00994] relating to Delegated Legislation Monitor 13 of 2023.

I note the Committee's request for advice as to whether the Explanatory Statement can be amended to include additional information in relation to the exclusion of policy decisions of a high political content [paragraph 1.65 of Monitor 13].

I confirm that the Explanatory Statement will be amended to include the additional information requested by the Committee.

I trust that this will assist the Committee in concluding its consideration of the Regulations.

Yours sincerely



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