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27 November 2019

Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck
Minister for Aged Care and Senior Australians
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

Quality of Care Amendment (Minimising Use of Restraints) Principles 2019 [F2019L00511]

Thank you for your letter of 20 November 2019 to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances in relation to the above instrument.

The committee welcomes your undertaking to amend the Quality of Care Principles 2014 to provide for a review of the operation of the provisions inserted by the instrument after 12 months, and to repeal the provisions after two years.

On the basis of your advice, and the registration of the Quality of Care Amendment (Reviewing Restraints Principles) Principles 2019 [F2019L01505] in accordance with your undertaking, the committee has concluded its examination of the instrument.

The committee intends to give notice of intention to withdraw the disallowance motion today, 27 November 2019. The committee will publish its concluding remarks in Chapter 1 of its *Delegated Legislation Monitor 9 of 2019*, which is due to be tabled today and will be available on the committee's website at www.aph.gov.au/regords_monitor.

I also take this opportunity to note that the committee would appreciate being afforded an opportunity to contribute to the review of the restraints principles at an appropriate time.

On behalf of the committee, I thank you for your willingness to engage so constructively with the committee regarding its scrutiny concerns.

Finally, in the interests of transparency, I note that this correspondence will be published on the committee's website and recorded in the *Delegated Legislation Monitor*.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the committee's secretariat on (02) 6277 3066, or by email at regords.sen@aph.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances



27 November 2019

The Hon Paul Fletcher MP
Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister,

Telecommunications (Protecting Australians from Terrorist or Violent Criminal Material) Direction (No. 1) 2019 [F2019L01159]

Thank you for your letter of 3 November 2019 to the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (the committee) inviting the committee to a private briefing with the eSafety Commissioner regarding the above instrument.

The committee met with the eSafety Commissioner today, and is considering the matters raised in that briefing.

Noting that the instrument's disallowance period is due to expire today, the committee has resolved to place a 'protective' notice of motion to disallow the instrument, to provide the committee with additional time to consider the eSafety Commissioner's advice before the disallowance period expires.

Finally, please note that, in the interests of transparency, this correspondence will be published on the committee's website.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the committee's secretariat on (02) 6277 3066, or by email to regords.sen@aph.gov.au.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Senator the Hon Concetta Fierravanti-Wells
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances