

ATTENTION: Ms Sophie Dunstone

I am responding to your correspondence of 26 May 2020, which unfortunately only reached me today. This relates to the Senate Inquiry into the Native Title Legislation Amendment Bill 2019.

The comments directed at me in evidence by Ms Avevil Williams are entirely false and highly offensive. They are a fabrication.

For the record I was Minister for Education from 1995 to 2001 and later the Premier of Western Australia from 2008-17.

This does not reflect well on the work of the Committee.

Hon. Colin J. Barnett