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

I thank you for your letter of 1 August 2019, indicating the Committee has resolved to give a notice of motion to disallow the *Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Regulations 2018* (the Regulations) in order to emphasise the Committee's scrutiny concerns and to give the Senate additional time to consider the matters raised by the Committee.

If it would assist the Committee, I would be happy to make senior officers of the Department available to provide an in-person briefing about the Regulations at an upcoming meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you in relation to these matters.

Yours sincerely

David Coleman

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