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Consistent with Commissioner Kershaw's statement on 22 March, we have been advised by the AFP that caution needs to be exercised in responding to questions regarding the alleged sexual assault at Parliament House in 2019. The reason for this caution as noted by Commissioner Kershaw is to ensure the criminal investigation is not compromised. I can assure the Committee that we have engaged extensively with the AFP regarding the evidence we can provide today. The AFP has advised that we should not go into the events of the 23 March, nor engagement we may have had in the days following. I note that we have already responded to media inquiries on some issues and those responses have been reported. We can take questions on notice and consider, in consultation with the AFP, whether further information can be provided.