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Parliament House
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Dear Mr Watling,

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – INQUIRY INTO THE AVIATION CRIMES AND POLICING AMENDMENT BILL 2010

Thank you for affording Victoria Police the opportunity to make a submission to the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Inquiry into amendments to the Aviation Crimes and Policing Legislation Amendment Bill 2010.

Victoria Police raises no issues with the proposed amendments. Victoria Police notes the submission proposes a departure from the Unified Policing Model to endow the Australian Federal Police with sole responsibility for policing at Australia's 11 main airports. In moving to this model, Victoria Police see the investigation of serious crimes using state offences as a significant issue which will require the development of investigation protocols, prior to the "All in" model being introduced.

We look forward to the outcomes of the committee's inquiry.	If you have further
queries, please contact Acting Senior Sergeant Jon Ellks	

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Walshe
Acting Chief Commissioner