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Murray-Darling Basin Plan  
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Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of 15 June 2020, regarding correspondence received from  
Ms Maryanne Slattery.

To avoid any confusion surrounding engagement between Ms Maryanne Slattery and the Office  
of Inspector-General of Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources, I confirm that whilst I did not  
have direct contact with Ms Slattery personally, she was engaged by my office and provided  
insights relevant to the Inquiry into the Impact of lower inflows on state shares under the  
Murray–Darling Basin Agreement.

I trust this clarifies the situation and give approval for my response to be made public and to be  
published on the committee website.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Inspector-General of Murray-Darling Basin Water Resources

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