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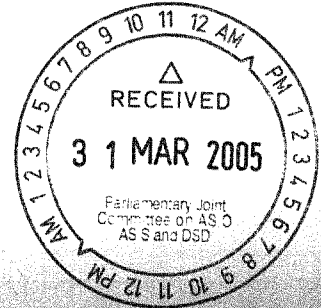
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Dear Ms Swieringa

Thank you for your letter of 9 December 2004 concerning the Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, Australian Security Intelligence Service and the Defence Signals Directorate's review on the operation, effectiveness and implications of Division 3 of Part III of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*.

While the Queensland Government does not have any comments that may assist the Committee with its deliberations, it supports the necessity of the powers currently under review.

Yours sincerely

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