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Inquiry into the Office of the Chief Scientist

Interim Report

Dear Mr President,

The References committee has met by telephone conference to consider a draft report on the Office of the Chief Scientist which is due for tabling today. However, the sub-committee formed to deal with this inquiry was unable to present a final report to the full committee and seeks an extension of time to report.

The sub-committee received 22 submissions and held a public hearing in Canberra on 2 July.

The committee will be arranging a meeting for Tuesday, 3 August 2004 to determine a revised reporting date.

Yours sincerely

Senator George Campbell
Chair