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Hon. Margaret McMurdo AC
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Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants
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Dear Commissioner

Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants - Final Submissions

I refer to Counsel Assisting's submissions and the responsive submissions of affected parties published by the Royal Commission into the Management of Police Informants on 1 September 2020, and note that interested parties have been afforded until 8 September 2020 to provide a submission in response.

Having reviewed all submissions in the time available, I confirm that we do not wish to make a submission in response and have no further comments beyond the substantial evidence our office has previously provided to the Royal Commission, noting that:

- no findings are contended for by Counsel Assisting that are adverse to Victorian Government Solicitor's Office; and
- neither Counsel Assisting nor the affected parties submit that findings be reached that the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office contravened its legal professional duties or engaged in improper conduct.

The Victorian Government Solicitor's Office supports the work of the Royal Commission, deeply respects the public interest in the administration of justice and recognises the importance of public confidence in the integrity and proper processes of the criminal justice system.

Yours faithfully
Victorian Government Solicitor's Office

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M Hocking'.

Matthew Hocking
Acting Victorian Government Solicitor