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The Hon John Hatzistergos AM
Chief Commissioner
Independent Commission Against Corruption
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Re: Progress report - Operation Jersey

Dear Chief Commissioner,

I refer to your correspondence to the Premier dated 19 May 2023 regarding the *Government Sector Finance Amendment (Grants) Act 2023* and seeking advice on any other actions the Government intends to take in response to the recommendations in the Independent Commission Against Corruption (**Commission**) report entitled *Investigation into pork barrelling in NSW (Operation Jersey Report)*.

I am pleased to report that the *Government Sector Finance Amendment (Grants) Act 2023* addressing recommendation 2 of the Operation Jersey Report commenced on 1 July 2023.

In relation to other steps, The Cabinet Office will coordinate the re-making of the *Independent Commission Against Corruption Regulation 2017 (Regulation)* due for automatic repeal on 1 September 2024 under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*. As you know, the NSW Ministerial Code of Conduct is an appendix to the Regulation. The Government will consider recommendation 5 of the Operation Jersey Report as part of the process for the re-make of the Regulation and in consultation with the Commission.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact Ms Kate Boyd PSM, Deputy Secretary General Counsel, on (02) 9228 4393 or by email at Kate.Boyd@tco.gov.au.

Sincerely,



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