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Dear Mr Buckley

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 February 2019, regarding a Royal Commission to inquire into violence and abuse of people with disability. The Premier has asked that I respond on her behalf.

Violence or abuse directed toward any person with a disability is entirely unacceptable and the NSW Government is strongly committed to providing the best possible protection for those in our community with a disability.

I am therefore pleased to provide the NSW Government's agreement to establish a Royal Commission, with further consultation on the terms of reference and other governance arrangements.

The NSW Government has already implemented strong safeguards to better protect people with disability, including the introduction of the reportable incidents scheme in 2014. Additionally, the NSW Government is currently establishing the Ageing and Disability Commission to improve the safety and care of people with disability in home and community settings.

Thank you for taking the time to bring your views to the Government's attention.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Stephen Bali  
Member for Blacktown  
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Dear Mr Bali

Thank you for your invitation to the Premier to visit Doonside Railway Station for a small gathering that has been held by the Doonside commuters. I am replying on behalf of the Premier.

I apologise that the Premier was unable to attend the gathering on 6 March 2019.

As you will appreciate, the Premier receives a significant number of diary requests and she is unable to accept them all. On this occasion she was unable to accept your invitation.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

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