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Dear Mr Buckley

Thank you for your letter of 24 February 2019 regarding the establishment of a Royal Commission of Inquiry into violence, abuse and neglect of people with disabilities. I have been requested to reply to you on behalf of the Premier and Minister for Trade.

Violence, abuse and neglect of people with a disability is completely unacceptable and collectively we must do all we can to ensure vulnerable people's safety and wellbeing are safeguarded and supported.

On 27 February 2019, the Premier announced support for the Royal Commission of Inquiry into violence, abuse and neglect of people with disabilities, and welcomed working with the Federal Government on the details of the Inquiry.

Again, thank you for writing to me about this important matter.

Yours sincerely

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