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Mr Bob Buckley Convenor A4 Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia Email: convenor@a4.org.au

Dear Mr Buckley,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the proposed Royal Commission into violence and abuse of people with disability.

Further to the questions posed in your letter, please be advised I am unaware of any discussions either at the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meetings, or at the Disability Reform Council, where a proposal for such a Royal Commission was not supported.

You are probably aware the Commonwealth Government has confirmed it will proceed with a Royal Commission, and Terms of Reference to define its scope have been released for public consultation.

If you have not already done so, I would invite you to review the Terms of Reference online at: <a href="https://engage.dss.gov.au/royal-commission-into-violence-abuse-neglect-and-exploitation-of-people-with-disability/">https://engage.dss.gov.au/royal-commission-into-violence-abuse-neglect-and-exploitation-of-people-with-disability/</a> and provide your comments before the public consultation period concludes on **Thursday 28 March 2019**.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write to me and bringing these matters to my attention.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Steven Marshall MP

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