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Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter of 13 July to John Coles. I have shown it to the Attorney General. He agrees with the analysis of the position which is set out in the letter and concurs in your Secretary of State's recommendation on the line which we should take, as described in the last substantive paragraph of your letter.

I am copying this letter to John Coles, to the Private Secretaries to the other Members of OD(SA) and to David Wright.

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