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Dear Ms Lambert ^{Sandra}

I am writing further to my letter of 7 November 2019 about the proposed review of the Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly (MLAs) Communications Allowance and the introduction of a Bill to amend the *Legislative Assembly (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Act 2012*.

The ACT Government has further considered the Bill following consultation with MLAs and receipt of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety (Legislative Scrutiny Role) Scrutiny Report 37 of 19 November 2019.

Given the circumstances, the ACT Government is now not planning to debate the Bill during the current Parliamentary term. In this context, I wish to advise that the Tribunal is not required to take any further action at this time.

I appreciate the Tribunal's consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely

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