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Dr Kristine Klugman OAM
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by email: secretary@cla.asn.au

Dear Dr Klugman

Thank you for your recent letter calling for a Royal Commission into the system of justice in Tasmania, and in particular the matter of Ms Sue Neill-Fraser.

As this matter is currently before the Court, it would not be appropriate for the Government to comment on the specifics of Ms Neill-Fraser's conviction, or engage in any commentary on the matter. To do so, would risk allegations the Government is seeking to inappropriately influence the courts.

However, I will add that I have every confidence in the Tasmanian legal system and see no need for such a review.

Yours sincerely

Hon Elise Archer MP
**Attorney-General
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cc Hon Will Hodgman MP
Premier