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Professor Dan Howard SC
Commissioner
Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice'
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Dear Commissioner,

Thank you for your correspondence of 21 May 2019, regarding the reporting timeframe for the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice'.

I appreciate the important work that the Commission is undertaking and I acknowledge the complexity of the matters before the inquiry. It was for this reason that I agreed to extend the reporting timeframe by 1 month earlier this year.

I am also mindful of the importance of delivering outcomes for the people of New South Wales in a timely manner to combat the evolving threat of this dangerous drug.

However, following your most recent request for a further extension, I have recommended to the Governor that the original letters patent (issued on 28 November 2018) be varied to extend the timeframe for the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' to **28 January 2020**.

My Department will provide you with a copy of the letters patent and a copy of the accompanying Executive Council minute when approved by the Governor on the advice of the Executive Council.

Yours faithfully,

Gladys Berejiklian MP
Premier