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Dear Minister

**AMENDMENTS TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT (COVID-19 RESPONSE) ACT 2020 AND CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (COVID-19 RESPONSE) ACT 2020 – APPROVAL TO DRAFT AND PRINT**

Amendments to the *Emergency Management Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020* and *Criminal Code Amendment (COVID-19 Response) Act 2020* approval to draft and print came into effect on 4 April 2020, referred to as the sunset clause.

The intent of the sunset date was to ensure that section 72A would apply to the circumstances of an appropriate response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In my capacity as State Emergency Coordinator, I endorse the submission for the sunset date to be extended by no less than 6 months.

Yours sincerely

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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE  
STATE EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

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