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Dear Professor Bourke

I am writing in response to your letter to the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples dated 20 October 2023 requesting a change to the production date for the Yoorrook Justice Commission's (Commission) further interim report.

The amended Letters Patent provide that the further interim report is to be produced by 31 December 2024 or such other date as agreed between the Government and the Commission. As Minister responsible for the *Inquiries Act 2014* (Vic) I agree to your proposed new date of 31 March 2025 for the Commission to deliver its further interim report.

I understand that this change will support the Commission to gather evidence, report on the findings of multiple lines of inquiry and will avoid the need for the Commission to deliver the further interim report over the December-January holiday period. I have also been informed that the First Peoples' Assembly of Victoria supports the proposed change.

I will write to the Governor of Victoria to inform her of our agreement.

I look forward to receiving the Commission's further interim report and continuing to support the Commission's historic truth-telling work.

Yours sincerely

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