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Review of Part 1D of the Crimes Act 1914

Dear Mr Ford,

Thank you for affording Victoria Police the opportunity to make a submission to the Review of Part 1D of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth).

Victoria Police notes that as Part 1D is limited in application to the investigation of Commonwealth indictable offences or State indictable offences with a federal aspect, it is not commonly used by Victoria Police members. In general, however, Victoria Police supports alignment between the DNA provisions of the States, Territories, and Commonwealth to ensure consistency of investigative practice.

In terms of any further comments regarding Part 1D, Victoria Police notes that the Victorian DNA legislation is currently under review by the Department of Justice. Therefore, at this point in time, Victoria Police is not in a position to provide a more specific response regarding the Commonwealth legislation, however, would be interested in participating in further consultation as the review progresses.

Yours sincerely,

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