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Dear Chair

STATE SECTOR AND PUBLIC FINANCE REFORM BILL

The Law Commission filed a submission on the State Sector and Public Finance Reform Bill, s 86. I note that the hearing is on 13 March and I will appear on the Commission's submission, along with Professor Geoff McLay, another Law Commissioner.

I am also the Chair of the Legislation Advisory Committee. I can advise that the s 86 issue was discussed at the LAC Committee meeting on Friday last, 15 February. The Committee resolved to support the submission of the Law Commission. I hope you are able to accept this as a further late submission. The difficulty, as I think you are aware, is that LAC meetings do not always line up with Select Committee hearing dates.

Yours faithfully

Sir Grant Hammond
Chair