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Dear Mr Walsh

KEW COTTAGES - FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you for your email of 6 April 2021 to the Hon Richard Wynne MP, Minister for Planning, about the Parliamentary Inquiry into the Protections within the Victorian Planning Framework. As this matter is in my area of responsibility, I am responding on the Minister's behalf.

On 28 October 2020 the Legislative Council agreed that the Environment and Planning Committee inquire into, consider and report, by June 2022, on the adequacy of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987* and the Victorian planning framework in relation to planning and heritage protection.

At this stage, there has been no call for submissions by the Environment and Planning Committee. A decision regarding representation at the hearing will be determined at this time.

Thank you again for writing and I look forward to the findings of the inquiry.

Yours sincerely

Andrew B Grear
Executive Director
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