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Sent: Thursday, 24 August 2017 3:41 PM
To: Annastacia Palaszczuk; David Barbagallo; Geoff Breusch; Michelle Wellington; Chris Perkins; Donna Odonoghue (MS)
Subject: DRAFT statement from Ryan on the Parole Board decision -- I am happy with the additions highlighted in yellow

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To: Michelle Connolly; Kerryn Manifold (Ministerial)
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Subject: RE: response to parole decision
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I will run it past a few folks – but could we add a line in about the Bill

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Are you ok if I issue the below? I just started getting a fair few media enquiries about it.

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