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Dear Dr Denning

Review of the *Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005*

Thank you for inviting Legal Aid Queensland to make a decision regarding the Crime and Corruption Commission's review of the *Preventative Detention Act 2005*.

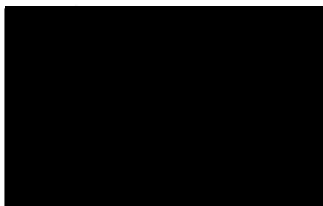
Regarding the key questions to guide submissions, we wish to comment only in relation to safeguards against abuse. We note that the protections include:

- subject to lawful monitoring, the right for detainees to contact family, the Ombudsman, the Crime and Corruption Commission, a lawyer and a guardian or support person for children and people with impaired capacity;
- a detainees' entitlement to free legal assistance from Legal Aid Queensland.

We submit that these protections are vitally important, and that they should be retained in any new or amended legislation.

If you have any further inquiries, please contact [REDACTED], Principal Policy Officer, Legal Aid Queensland, on [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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