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For the attention of: Documents Manager – Assistant Votes Manager

Dear Mr Elder,

***Jervis Bay Territory Emergency Management Ordinance 2015:
Amended Explanatory Statement***

On 13 August 2015, the Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances (the Committee), wrote to the then Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, drawing his attention to *Delegated Legislation Monitor* No. 8 of 2015. The Committee noted in the *Monitor* that the delegation power in section 9 of the *Jervis Bay Territory Emergency Management Ordinance 2015* enabled the Minister responsible for Territories to delegate powers to ‘any person’, without sufficient justification in the Explanatory Statement.

The then Assistant Minister responded to the Committee on 27 August 2015, and the Committee advised in *Delegated Legislation Monitor* No. 10 of 2015 that it had concluded its examination of the Ordinance. The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development has amended the Explanatory Statement to address the matters raised by the Committee.

Please arrange for the enclosed amended Explanatory Statement to be tabled.

If you require any further information please contact Dr Catherine Riordan by phone on 02 6274 7824 or email catherine.riordan@infrastructure.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment: Amended Explanatory Statement