## Dear Bruce

Further to my email below, could you provide to the Board a short report in relation to the fourth report of Associate Professor Barnett dated 25 September 2015. The Board is interested in your opinion as to whether the fourth report has taken into account your earlier observations and whether you agree or disagree with the methodology used and conclusions reached.

The Board would be grateful if you could provide your report by 4pm on Friday, 9 October 2015. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards

Justine Stansen
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Hazelwood Mine Fire Inquiry

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From: Justine StansenSent: Wednesday, 30 September 2015 8:40 PMTo: 'Bruce Armstrong'Subject: Hazelwood Inquiry

Dear Bruce

I refer to Term of Reference 6 and the recent public hearings held on 1-3 and 9 September 2015. During the course of those hearings two reports prepared by Associate Professor Barnett were tendered.

On 11 September 2015, Associate Professor Adrian Barnett contacted the Secretariat and indicated that he was undertaking further analysis of the daily death data provided to him prior

to the hearing and that he intended to produce a further report that he wished to publish.

On 15 September 2015, Associate Professor Barnett provided that third report to the Board. On 17 September 2015, the Board sought your views concerning the third report of Associate Professor Barnett. Your comments in relation to the third report were provided to the Board on 18 September 2015 and were forwarded to Associate Professor Barnett by the Board in an email dated 24 September 2015. On 25 September 2015, Associate Professor provided a fourth report to the Inquiry.

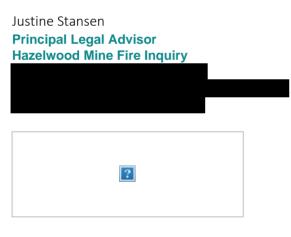
Copies of the correspondence described above and the third and fourth reports of Associate Professor Barnett are **attached**. Copies of the reports and the correspondence will also be provided to all experts who gave evidence at the hearing in relation to Term of Reference 6.

The Board will holding a short further hearing to consider this additional evidence held on **15** October 2015 from 9.00 am in Melbourne. The hearing will take place on level 11, 222 Exhibition St Melbourne. The Board requests that all experts who gave evidence in the early September hearing appear again as witnesses as a panel and will be questioned about this new material by Counsel Assisting and any other party.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you are available to appear by skype on 15 October 2015.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact me.

Kind regards



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