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Dear Mr Jarrett

I write in response to your letter to me dated 28 August 2022, which refers to concerns regarding your incarceration. I also refer to your letter to the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, the Hon Joe Szakacs MP, dated 27 June 2022. As you are aware, that letter was referred to me as the matters raised related predominantly to my portfolio responsibilities as Attorney-General.

For completeness, I confirm I have also reviewed your letter to the Governor dated 14 June 2022.

I understand that you have written to me to seek my intervention in your request to be released from imprisonment. From what I ascertain, the crux of your complaint is your continued detainment which you assert extends beyond the scope of the sentencing order made by the Supreme Court in *R v Jarrett 2002* [SASC] 289.

I have considered the contents of each of your letters. I will not be progressing the matters you have raised at this time. However, your concerns are most appropriately raised with your nominated legal representative, Mr Rocky Perrotta. I suggest you consider obtaining further legal advice from Mr Perrotta to understand any further avenues that may be available to you.

Insofar as your concerns regarding the conduct of State employees, you may wish to again contact the Office for Public Integrity (OPI). It is important that the OPI remains free from political influence or intervention, and is independent from Ministers and Members of Parliament. Accordingly, I do not have powers to intervene in or influence any assessment made by OPI.

If you have any further issues you wish to ventilate specifically in respect of the Parole Board or *Correctional Services Act 1982*, I advise that those matters fall within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, the Hon Joe Szakacs MP. As you are aware, Minister Szakacs can be contacted at PO Box 6446, Halifax Street ADELAIDE SA 5000.

Yours sincerely



Hon Kyam Maher MLC
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cc Hon Joe Szakacs MP, Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services
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