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Mr Richard Beasley SC Commissioner Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding Contact.HFI@specialcommission.nsw.gov.au c/o Kathleen Hainsworth

Re: Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding – November 2024 Public Hearing

Dear Mr Beasley SC

I refer to Ms Kathleen Hainsworth's letter dated 23 October 2024 to Mr Louis Kastoun and Mr Julian Cornelius, seeking to hear from NSW Treasury about the role it has in the budget processes, particularly with respect to setting and management of the NSW health budget as set out in Issues 1, 3- 5 and 14 set out in the Issues Paper.

In accordance with your request and your Notice to Produce, I have attached with my letter a copy of the requested submission.

I have instructed that Mr Julian Cornelius be available to assist. He can be contacted on

Yours sincerely

Michael Coutts-Trotter

Secretary NSW Treasury

Date: 11.11. 74