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Elaine *Nicola*
Dear Ms Johnson and Ms Beynon

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 February 2020 regarding the recent bushfires and wildlife. I am replying on behalf of the Premier and have noted your comments.

As the matter you have raised falls under the primary responsibility of The Hon John Barilaro MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW Industry and Trade, and Minister responsible for Disaster Recovery, The Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, and The Hon Matt Kean MP, Minister for Energy and Environment, it is appropriate that you have copied them in to your correspondence.

I have also forwarded a copy of your correspondence to the Ministers as they are best placed to consider your enquiry.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to the Government's attention.

Yours sincerely

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CC: The Hon John Barilaro MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional NSW Industry and Trade and Minister responsible for Disaster Recovery
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