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Submission 004

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Dear Mr Berry

Re:

Criminal Proceeds Confiscation (Unexplained Wealth & Serious Drug Offender Confiscation Order) Amendment Bill 2012.

Thank you for your letter inviting submissions in respect of the Criminal Proceeds Confiscation (Unexplained Wealth & Serious Drug Offender Confiscation Order) Amendment Bill 2012.

As the Parliamentary Briefing Note indicates my Office had been consulted in respect of the Bill by the Honourable Jarrod Bleijie MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

I have no submissions to make in respect of the Bill other than to offer that my Office will assist in the ways contemplated by the Bill (particularly in respect to restraining orders should the Court so direct but more generally on the sale of property, the subject of an unexplained wealth or serious drug offender confiscation order).

I am most appreciative of the courtesy extended by your letter of 4 December 2012.

Yours faithfully

**Peter Carne** 

Public Trustee of Queensland