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Senator Tony Sheldon
Chair – Select Committee on Adopting Artificial Intelligence
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
VIA ONLINE SUBMISSION

Dear Chair

Submission regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence by the Intelligence Community

On the 24th of January 2024, the Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security initiated, under section 14(2) of the *Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986* (IGIS Act), an own-motion Preliminary Inquiry into the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by agencies in the National Intelligence Community.

The Office is currently finalising its report under section 25B of the IGIS Act. I am intending to release the report publicly and provide it to the committee to inform its work. Unfortunately, at the time of submissions closing, the report is not complete as I am currently confirming with the agencies the draft report does not contain any security classified or operationally sensitive information. I intend for it to be complete within 14 days of submissions closing, and I will provide a copy of the report to the committee as soon as possible.

I can be reached directly on [REDACTED]. Alternatively, the contact officer for this matter is the Assistant Inspector-General Agency Oversight, [REDACTED] who can be reached on [REDACTED].

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The Hon Christopher Jessup KC
Inspector-General

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