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Dear Ms Walls

Thank you for your email. It is correct that I said that this Commission would not hear evidence about Rockhampton Base Hospital other than the evidence which has been admitted with respect to its emergency department. There are two reasons for this. The first is that, in my opinion, it is not within my Terms of Reference. And the second is that, if my Terms of Reference were expanded to include Rockhampton generally, this Commission could not report this year.

These reasons are fully explained in a letter which I wrote to the Premier today, a copy of which is enclosed. I hope that this corrects any misapprehension which you may have arising from the email to you from Mr Schwarten MP that the decision whether the Commission examine evidence with respect to Rockhampton Base Hospital is one for me. The decision on that question is one for the government, not for me.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoffrey Davies AO

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