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Dear Jane,

I refer to the letter from the Special Procedures Mandate Holders of the United Nations Human Rights Council of 27 March 2014 concerning certain events at the Manus Regional Processing Centre located in Papua New Guinea.

In addition to the Papua New Guinea Government's investigation of the events of 16-18 February 2014 at the Manus Regional Processing Centre, Australia also commissioned a review into these events. The review by Mr Robert Cornall AO into the events of 16-18 February 2014 at the Manus Regional Processing Centre has been released today and is available at <<http://www.immi.gov.au/about/dept-info/files/review-robert-cornall.pdf>>

In light of the recent release of the review report and its relevance to the questions raised by the Special Procedures Mandate Holders, Australia wishes to inform the Special Procedures Mandate Holders that it is unable to submit its response within 60 days (26 May 2014), but will submit it as soon as possible.

I would be grateful if you would inform the relevant Special Procedures of this.

Regards,

Peter Woolcott