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Good morning Ms Eastaugh, Mr Borton and Mr Smyth

As outlined at the directions hearing the Panel indicated it would prepare an additional declaration for witnesses to sign relating to their conduct at remote hearings, and that it would provide this to Mr Montebello and Ms Brennan for review prior to it being implemented.

Please find attached the Panels proposed Direction for Mr Montebello and Ms Brennan's review. Could you please pass this onto Mr Montebello and Ms Brennan for me.

Can you please provide me with any comments on the attached declaration no later than **2.00pm on Wednesday 20 May 2020.**

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cheers

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PPV Direction for witnesses providing expert evidence through remote conferencing

Declarations are a required as standard practice in accordance with the PPV Guide to Expert Evidence (<https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/panels-and-committees/planning-panel-guides>) All witnesses include a response to this in filing their evidence.

As some PPV matters are being held remotely, any person providing expert evidence must table (either verbally or in writing), this additional Declaration when called to give their evidence in chief:

In giving my evidence, I confirm that I will not communicate with my client or its legal team or any party associated with my client in any way from when I am called to provide this evidence in chief until I have been formally been excused by the Panel Chair.