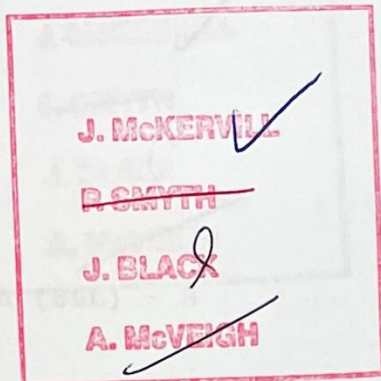


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#### RELAYING INFORMATION ON PUNISHMENT BEATINGS TO SENATOR MITCHELL

The Minister has seen your note to Mr Legge of 2 July. He agrees with your concern about relaying information on punishment beatings to Senator Mitchell. He is anxious not to create a situation which could drive Loyalists out of the process without due thought.

Signed

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