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Budget Estimates Secretariat,

The LECC would like to correct a statement made at the budget estimates held on 21 February 2024 in the Macquarie room.

Arising from matters raised by the ICAC Commissioner, The Hon. Damien Tudehope asked a question referring to a letter from the Special Minister of State sent in October 2023 which explained the Government's approach to ensure independent funding for integrity agencies. Mr Tudehope asks a general question of all integrity agencies *"Is the budget management model now in place is across the board? I think the ICAC Commissioner indicated that he thought his model applied to all agencies. Is that correct?"* (page 80).

Following comments by Mr John Schmidt and Ms Margaret Crawford, Chief Commissioner Peter Johnson SC replied *"It, I think extends to us, although we haven't received a letter yet, but we have been informed that this is the case"* (page 80).

This statement was inadvertently incorrect, the LECC did receive the October 2023 letter from the Special Minister of State.

The Commission wishes to promptly bring this to the attention of the Budget Estimates Committee.

A copy of the October 2023 letter sent to the Commission is attached.

Please let me know if the Committee would like anything further from the Commission, Chief Commissioner Johnson is happy to write a letter if required.

Cheers
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