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Subject: TRIM: ATTN - Clara Hawker - Inquiry Manager - Legislative Assembly of New South Wales - Public Accounts Committee - Cogeneration and Trigenation in New South Wales

Clara, please find provided below APA's response to the *question taken on notice*, during APA's recent appearance at the above Inquiry.

Question on notice taken from the previously provided Transcript:

Mr BART BASSETT: You transport gas and you do not mind when it meets certain requirements. If you cannot answer this question today, you can provide us with some information. Leaving CSG out of this—this is a general regulation or a lack of regulation for you to be able to negotiate with, for in

piggery, as that has been used as an example? Are there any areas in that space that need attention to be more efficient and effective to get supply from those sources? Do you want to take that question on notice?

Mr GAYEN: Yes, we will take it on notice.

APA's response to the above, as provided by APA's Peter Gayen and Adam Pegg:

"APA Group transports approximately 50 % of Australia's gas needs. APA does not own the gas that it transports but provides transportation services governed by gas supply policy and regulation. In particular, APA ensures that the gas it transports meets the national gas specification, and any other national and state regulations in regard to technical specifications. This compliance ensures that all customers who are supplied by Australia's gas pipeline and network systems can be confident of the quality and quantity of gas transported.

In regard to 'renewable' gas, therefore, APA would treat that gas stream, just like any other gas stream transported on our pipeline system, with respect to product quality and gas transportation services.

In relation to the question as to whether there are any areas 'in that space' that need to be made 'more efficient and effective' from APA's perspective, no additional regulation is required. APA has no recommendations or suggestions to offer, as the current supply system is operating efficiently, and within the designed parameters."

Please advise Clara, if APA needs to provide anything else to assist the Inquiry, at this point.

Otherwise, we look forward to hearing again from the Inquiry, regarding next steps.

Thank you for your assistance.

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