

5 September 2016

The Chair
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Attention: The Hon. R Borsak, MLC

Dear Sir

Re: Estimates Hearing 31 August 2016 – Planning

Due to technical issues with transcription to Hansard, the transcripts of the evidence given to the Standing Committee on 31 August 2016 was made available on 2 September 2016. Having reviewed that transcript I noted that I had misdescribed the status of a contract.

Page 4 of the transcript records that I state that *"The event was not held. We did not commence the contract because we listened to Sydneysiders who told us that it was best to first meet with them at a community level"*.

The contract had commenced, and it was in part this work that resulted in the feedback from Sydneysiders which led us to terminate the contract and cancel the event. I intended and ought to have stated that *"The event was not held. We did not **continue** with the contract because we listened to Sydneysiders who told us that it was best to first meet with them at a community level"*.

I also stated that the contractor had not been paid for the contract. That was the case however since making the above statement I have been advised that a component of the costs of the contract to termination will in the future need to be paid by the Commission.

I apologise for the lack of clarity. Further details of the Commission's contracts will be provided in the responses to Questions on Notice.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Hill
Chief Executive Officer