12 September 2016

The Hon Robert Borsak MLC
Chair
Inquiry into Museums and Galleries
General Purpose Standing Committee no.4.
NSW Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney 2000

Dear Mr Borsak,

I write to you in your capacity as Chair of the Inquiry into Museums and Galleries and in response to the highlighted question from the transcript below:

Monday, 5 September 2016
Legislative Council

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** Can you provide us, on notice, the documents about—the critique, if you like—of the 2012 PriceWaterhouseCoopers report: the requirements for the $200 million upgrade?

This question from Mr Shoebridge related to a report which estimated a $200m million upgrade was required for the Powerhouse Museum. It was in fact a report authored by Ernst & Young commissioned by the Powerhouse and submitted to the Government in early 2014 in the context of submissions for capital funding.

I inadvertently cited the wrong consulting firm in my opening statement (see below) which lead to Mr Shoebridge's subsequent question:

I think somebody here referred earlier to the PWC report. My understanding of the PWC report, which I learnt later is that it actually requested $200 million from the Government by the Powerhouse to make good or improve or make better fit for purpose the site at Ultimo. So it became, I think, almost an inexorable logic the

As I stated correctly at the Inquiry, I do not have the report containing the estimate for the upgrade but the previous Power House Museum Director spoke to me about it.

I hope this clarification about the author of the report clears up the query.

Yours sincerely

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Director