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Dear Mr Stedman

Further to your email of 27 June, attached please find the following documentation:

- Corrected transcript
- Answer to question on notice
- Answer to supplementary questions

Please let me know if there is anything further you require.

Regards
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Questions on Notice taken during the hearing

Question:

Does the city have any research on why people come here, particularly given it really is, especially on tourism, the gateway into regional New South Wales?

Answer:

The City utilises research conducted by Tourism Research Australia, a branch of the Tourism Division of Austrade and Destination NSW. The City does not conduct additional tourism research. According to National Visitor Survey and International Visitor Survey, both conducted by Tourism Research Australia, for the year ending March 2017, 37.3% of visitors to Sydney were visiting friends and relatives, 29.5% came for business, 25.5% for a holiday and 8.3% for other reasons. However this data does not explain why people visit Sydney specifically (apart from the fact that the main Australian airport is located in Sydney, and most of the hotel rooms in Sydney are in the City of Sydney local government area).

Supplementary Questions from the Committee – The Hon Mick Veitch MLC

Question 1:

Has the City conducted any research on population projection?

- a. If so, what is the projection for the City of Sydney population 10, 20, 30 and 50 years into the future?

Question 2:

Is there a population number that would see City of Sydney “full” or at capacity and if so, when is that due to occur?

Question 3:

What does the City of Sydney consider a sustainable population for its local government area??

Answer to questions 1, 2 and 3:

The State Government sets housing and jobs targets for local government areas through its Metropolitan Plan.