

Mr David Blunt Clerk of the Parliaments Parliament House 6 Macquarie Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Blunt

I was a witness at the 2017-18 Budget Estimates Hearings into the Roads, Maritime and Freight portfolio.

I would like to correct one matter in the transcript regarding, Fixing Country Rail.

Page 12 of the transcript states, "Fixing Country Rail, in and of itself, is \$1.2 billion". The figure stated is incorrect. I request that the transcript be changed to reflect the actual project commitment of \$400 million. This figure is reflected in Table 3.2 on page 3-3 and on page 3-5 of the NSW Budget 2017-18, Budget Paper No. 2, Infrastructure Statement.

If you have any further queries regarding this, please contact Rachel Simpson, Principal Manager, Parliamentary Services on (02) 8202 3167.

Yours sincerely

Tim Reardon Secretary

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