

24 July 2018

Principal Council Officer
Upper House Committees
Parliament of New South Wales
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
Sydney NSW 2000
Australia

Dear Sir,

Subject: PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE into SYDNEY STADIUMS STRATEGY
Question on Notice, 29 June 2018

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The Hon. LYNDA VOLTZ: *You are identified within the audit reports as providing a report on safety audits, what was the nature of that advice?*

Mr TAYLOR: *Our role with the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust was commissioned as project manager to coordinate the provision of the audit reports by the specialist consultants.*

The Hon. LYNDA VOLTZ: *Could I ask you to take on notice to check any reports you provided to ascertain whether you may or may not have provided any advice regarding a certificate of occupancy and its requirements?*

Mr TAYLOR: *Certainly.*

Response.

As noted in my response to the question raised by The Hon. Lynda Voltz in the hearing of the 29 June 2018, MI Associates were appointed by the Sydney Cricket Ground Trust to project manage an independent safety, security and compliance audit of Allianz Stadium and collate the independent discipline audit results and recommendations into a summary report.

Our role did not extend to providing specialist advice on safety audits, as this is not within our technical expertise, and I also confirm that we did not provide any advice regarding a certificate of occupancy.

Yours faithfully,

Hugh Taylor
Principal
MI Associates