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Dear Ms Hong,

Thank you for providing the draft Hansard of the Law and Justice Committee's hearing on NSW workers compensation.

We have identified two corrections, and these are set out in the attachment.

On page 43 of the draft, Mr Shoebridge seeks comments on the design of a tribunal that would cover both CTP and workers compensation disputes. As noted in our formal submission, we do not have sufficient information before us on this issue, and we are not in a position to offer any further comments on this matter.

On page 49 of the draft, Mr Shoebridge again seeks comments on the need to include recent icare reforms in any legislated changes to workers compensation dispute resolution. Our understanding is that the icare reforms are intended to operate at the early stages of claims assessment and handling, and prior to any formal dispute coming into existence. In those circumstances, we do not see any need to legislate the icare reforms in any legislative amendments the Government may be preparing. Of course, icare and SIRA may have other views on this matter, and if so they should be taken into account and carefully considered by the Committee.

Please let me know if we can assist further in relation to this matter.

Kind regards,

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