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Cc:	Annabel Johnson
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Attachments:	Instructions on how to correct transcripts and provide answers.pdf; Transcript - NSW Farmers Association.pdf

Hello Alex

Thank you for sending through the transcript of NSW Farmers' appearance before the Select Committee on Landowner Protection from Unauthorised Filming or Surveillance on 28 August 2018.

I advise that Ms Annabel Johnson and Ms Kathy Rankin make no comment on the transcript.

Mr Ean Pollard has asked that the following clarification be considered regarding his response to the final question from Mr Pearson regarding use of 'Sow stalls'.

Mr Pearson asked a question about the use of sow stalls. Mr Pollard responded in the negative as these are not the primary method of housing pregnant sows in his piggery.

Mr Pollard wishes to add the following clarification:
"The majority of my pregnant sows are housed in a loose housing system (groups). As a risk management strategy to minimise potential animal welfare issues there are some sow stalls also available. These stalls are used to temporarily separate aggressive sows that may constitute a risk for older sows or those in early pregnancy; or for submissive or vulnerable sows that may be at risk in the loose housing. Any sow placed in these stalls are continuously monitored and only housed for short periods. Our use of sow stalls is undertaken in accord with the Pig Industry Standards and Guidelines."

Thank you for the opportunity for NSW Farmers' Association to discuss these important matters with the Committee. Please let me know if there is any further information required by the Committee as it progresses its deliberations.

Kind regards, Kathy
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