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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find attached answers to questions taken on notice during my Budget Estimates Hearing on 3 September 2018 and answers to supplementary questions from the Committee.

I have also attached a copy of the hearing transcript, marked up with necessary corrections.

Ms Catherine Manuel, CEO, Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW, seeks to clarify a statement she made during the hearing when responding to a question from the Hon Mick Veitch regarding the treatment of cemeteries as Controlled Entities (page 8 of transcript). Ms Manuel concluded a statement with the words "...and the Crown cemeteries are consolidated under AASB 10." The clarification is that the Crown cemeteries are consolidated under AASB 10 for accounting purposes.

Mr Nick Roberts, CEO, Forestry Corporation of NSW, seeks to clarify a statement he made during the hearing when responding to a question from the Hon Mick Veitch regarding the treatment of non-Boral and Boral sawmills (page 11 of transcript). Mr Roberts made the statements "The Boral wood supply agreement was negotiated in 2003. It is a 20-year agreement to 2023." The clarification is that the agreement was negotiated as a 20-year agreement but it was subsequently extended (in 2014) to 2028.

During the hearing, Mr Simon Draper, Secretary, Department of Industry, sought to clarify an earlier answer he had provided. The Committee chair instructed that the Secretary provide that qualification on notice (pages 15-16 of transcript). The Secretary's qualification has been provided in the Questions on Notice attachment to this letter.

Yours sincerely

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