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Attention: Abigail Boyd, Chair for Portfolio Committee No. 6

Post-hearing responses required by for Portfolio Committee No. 6 – Transport and Customer Service from Wednesday 6 November 2019 - Sydenham-Bankstown line conversion.

Dear Chair,

During the abovementioned hearing I was asked by the Hon. Wes Fang to provide committee with the SBA meeting minutes (see below). Please find those minutes enclosed.

In response to the Honourable Member's request I have emailed meeting participants asking if they would like their names redacted from these documents. Most did not object but several requested that their names be removed. I have done that. Further, I have redacted other information that I deem not relevant to the substantive issue behind the Hon. Wes Fang's question, namely the legitimacy of the decision making processes within the Sydenham to Bankstown Alliance (SBA).

The SBA was established to better represent the interests of its member groups and the community. SBA member groups are Save Dully Action Group, Hurlstone Park Association, Marrickville Residents' Action Group, Keep Our Area Suburban, Cooks River Valley Association, Mudcrabs (Cooks River Eco Volunteers), The Friends of Erskineville and the Canterbury Racecourse Action Group. Other groups to align with the SBA are Save Marrickville, Save T3 and Ecotransit.

I am very much of the opinion that the SBA was and is a legitimate community organisation that communicated with its constituent organisations on a regular basis. These organisations were informed of all meetings and participated in most of them.

If you need any further information please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours,

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The Hon. WES FANG: "You can take this on notice, but would you mind tabling the minutes of the meetings that you may have had for the last 12 months? Would that be possible?" Mr OLIVE: "Yes, I think we can do something like that."