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**To:** [Proposal to Raise Warragamba Dam Wall](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Inquiry into the Proposal to Raise the Warragamba Dam Wall - Post-hearing responses 25 November 2019  
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Hi Tina,

As discussed, my response to the question on notice follows:

*“Tourism is the second largest employer in the City of Blue Mountains, providing over 2,500 jobs, and generating an estimated \$487 million per annum in the City’s economy. While it is difficult to quantify the extent to which World Heritage listing and branding contributes to this, the World Heritage listed natural environment of the Blue Mountains is the area’s principle tourist attraction and it is strongly suggested that any reduction in the quality of that environment, including loss of World Heritage status, would detrimentally affect the City’s currently healthy nature-based tourism economy”*

Regards

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