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Portfolio Committee No. 1 – Premier and Finance
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Re: Sydney Opera House request to correct transcript of 3 March 2020 Budget Estimates hearing

Dear Members of Portfolio Committee No. 1

Thank you for the opportunity to appear on behalf of the Sydney Opera House in front of the Committee on 3 March 2020. Having reviewed the Budget Estimates hearing transcript, I would like to request amendment to the transcript.

An inaccurate statement, as per the below excerpt, was made due to limited briefing material available on the day relating to lighting of the Opera House sails.

Lighting of the sails for St Patrick's Day (p.38)

The Hon. WALT SECORD: Do you know what the next one will be?

Ms BLONDIN: Yes, the next one will be—the sails will be green for St Patrick's Day in March.

The Hon. WALT SECORD: Is there any cost or payment involved with that?

Ms BLONDIN: No, there is not.

It is requested that the final response be amended to:

Ms Blondin: "The cost to project a single static colour using the Opera House's floodlights is \$10,000 ex GST for hard costs associated with labour and equipment hire. This amount is payable by the organisation who requested to light the sails for St Patrick's Day on 15 March 2020." [Please note: The sails lighting was subsequently cancelled so no payment was made].

Thank you for your consideration of this correction. Please don't hesitate to contact me on
or via email at .com should you have any
questions.

Yours sincerely

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