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To: Portfolio Committee 2

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Subject: RE: Health impacts of exposure to poor levels of air quality resulting from bushfires

and drought - Post-hearing responses - Wednesday 10 June 2020

Good afternoon,

I refer to the questions on notice arising from the Portfolio Committee No. 2 - inquiry into health impacts of exposure to poor levels of air quality resulting from bushfires and drought, on Wednesday 10 June 2020

I have no knowledge of how the government arrived at this new figure because at no time did the NSW government correspond with the MUA our members or NSW workers on how they formulated this new standard. I only became aware of it as a consequence of reviewing the NSW Governments Air Quality Index information where I noticed the change.

I trust the information above is satisfactory.

Best regards

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