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Dear Chair

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Public Accountability Committee on Thursday 23 August 2021 for the inquiry into *NSW Government's management of the COVID-19 pandemic*.

Please find attached the following documents;

- transcript with marked corrections
- answers to questions on notice
- answers to supplementary questions.

For completeness we would also like to clarify for the Committee a matter on page 20 of the transcript concerning the Department of Education's internal survey. Whilst the sentiment remains accurate, where it was stated that 70,000 staff responded to the first occasion the actual number is 53,000.

Yours sincerely

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