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Ms Abigail Boyd MLC, Chair
Public Accountability and Works Committee
Parliament House
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via email: pawc@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Boyd

Response to Submission made by Mr Gerald Jaworski to Inquiry into the NSW Government's Use and Management of Consulting Services (Inquiry)

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the submission made by Mr Gerald Jaworski to the inquiry (**Submission 22**).

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (**CA ANZ**) does not intend to respond in detail to the allegations made by Mr Jaworski, many of which have been raised by him in submissions to other inquiries since 2017.

CA ANZ engages constructively with members directly and via the general meeting to address any concerns about accounting standards, governance, and management of the organisation, and has always engaged in good faith with Mr Jaworski to consider and address longstanding and emerging concerns.

CA ANZ rejects outright all allegations raised by Submission 22, including the serious allegations of impropriety on the part of current and former CA ANZ office holders, staff members and auditors.

The allegations are based on assertions and are without evidence, and fail to acknowledge the considered and reasonable explanations which have been provided by CA ANZ staff and others in good faith.

Yours sincerely,

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