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Dear Ms Boyd

**Re: Inquiry into the NSW Government's use and management of consulting services**

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) wishes to revise part of the evidence submitted to the Public Accountability and Works Committee inquiry into the NSW Government's use and management of consulting services.

FRNSW has been made aware of an error in the response to Supplementary Question 3(a). Critical Management Group (CMG) were not registered on the NSW Procurement Pre-Qualification scheme at the time of first engagement and were not required to be as the total value of the engagement was \$30,000.

FRNSW would also like to provide additional information to the Supplementary Question 3(c). With regard to Abnorml Pty Ltd, searches as spelt in the supplementary question did not identify an existing vendor. FRNSW engaged a similarly named Abnorml Pty Ltd to provide production, copywriting and art direction for the FRNSW "Prepared for Anything Campaign".

The Abnorml engagement was part of the FRNSW branding program and did not contribute to the strategic development of the Plus Plan. The total value of the Abnorml engagement was \$149,995.78 and conducted through the NSW Procurement Prequalification Scheme SCM0035: Advertising and Digital Communication Services.

Thank you for the consideration of this additional advice.

Yours sincerely.

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