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Good afternoon

Please see the following attachments from Local Government NSW in relation to our appearance at the inquiry into Pounds in NSW on 15 December 2023:

- 1. Response to questions on notice
- 2. Marked up transcript noting:
  - Change animal rehoming *incentives* to animal rehoming *centres*
  - Change **billion** to **million**
  - Change speaker from **DARRIEA TURLEY** to **DAMIAN THOMAS** for one brief response.

Please also note that at one point near the base of page 13 of the transcript I misspoke and said that: All animals seek to avoid the unnecessary euthanasia of animals. The first 'animals' in that sentence should, of course, be 'councils'. If it is permissible to amend this to the intended word, I would be grateful if you could do so. If not, that's fine.

Kind regards

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