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Hi Julianna,

I've reviewed the transcript and there is only one word to be changed as highlighted on page 26 of the attached transcript.

Regarding my question on notice there is unfortunately not much more I can add except to point to Table 5 on page 63 of the [State Disaster Mitigation Plan](#). This table highlights that by 2060 NSW coastal councils are expected to bear the brunt of damages from natural hazards. The greatest proportion of these damages will be from coastal erosion and coastal inundation, primarily as a result of predicted sea level rise. One of our member councils, Northern Beaches Council, has the largest predicted damages from coastal hazards of any council and more than double those of the next council.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Kind regards,

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