

21 June 2024

C/O NSW Parliament

By email: [portfoliocommittee7@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:portfoliocommittee7@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Dear Committee,

**Re: Review of Transcript and Questions on Notice**

---

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcript. I refer to the Question on Notice, that were highlighted on page 48 of the Transcript. Please see extract below.

Transcript Extract of Question on Notice:

**The Hon. MARK BUTTIGIEG:** What about these reforms we've introduced with the Greater Sydney Commission, where we got rid of those—I think there were 40—thought leaders, and streamlining that bureaucratic process? Is that going to help?

**CLARE HARLEY:** I think I could take that on notice. Although, I would say, strategic planning is possibly outside the scope of what I've prepared for today. Planning for future growth is always really important for local government, and being able to afford that growth in the long term is one of the critical things. Whether or not that's through the Greater Sydney Commission or the department of planning is something for the State Government to decide.

I confirm that I have reviewed the question, and that there are no further comments to be made to the above statement.

Further, there is a minor alteration to Page 44 of the transcript, of which a scanned copy has been attached to the email accompanying this letter.

I can be contacted on \_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_ for further discussions.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Harley  
**Director, Planning and Environment**