

Budget Estimates Secretariat
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Amendment of evidence provided at Budget Estimates Hearing 2024-25

Dear Secretariat

I am writing to you to clarify evidence I provided at Portfolio Committee No.2 Health Budget Estimates Hearing 2024-2025 on Thursday 27 February 2025.

In my evidence to the Committee on page 68 of the uncorrected transcript I state that:

“The Hon. NATALIE WARD: I might just continue on Canterbury, just in relation to that project. What specific new facilities will be built at the hospital? Does that include expansion of the birthing suite and maternity?

SUSAN PEARCE: Speaking to the Sydney LHD chief executive earlier this week on other matters, we talked about Canterbury and the consultation process that has been underway with the community, which I understand is going very well. Emma, did you have any specifics?

EMMA SKULANDER: I think the Canterbury redevelopment is in progress at the moment. We have released the master plan recently and clinical priority is there. I think that was recently made publicly available

In the recording, I start the sentence with ‘I think’ and then pause and recommence a new sentence with “The Canterbury redevelopment is in progress at the moment.” This nuance changes the interpretation of the sentence and I wish for it to be reflected. I confirm that the Canterbury Hospital redevelopment is in progress and the master plan and clinical priorities were released on 3 February 2025 and are publicly available at: www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/projects/project-search/canterbury-hospital-redevelopment and www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/canterbury-hospital-redevelopment.

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Yours sincerely

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