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Dear Ms Higginson

Sue,

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the evidence I provided to Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment during the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Heritage hearing for Budget Estimates on 3 March 2025.

At the hearing, Dr Amanda Cohn MLC asked me a question about funding to support the roll out of the Food Organics and Garden Organics legislation (page 35 of the uncorrected transcript). In my response, I stated “There is \$87 million to support the rollout”. I wish to clarify my evidence to confirm that the funding is \$81 million.

This was also clarified later in the hearing by Mr Tony Chappel, Chief Executive Officer of the NSW Environment Protection Authority (page 51 of the uncorrected transcript).

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Penny Sharpe MLC

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