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Dear Ms Higginson MLC

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, the Hon John Ruddick MLC asked me a question about the impact changes in the United States of America's presidential administration might have on NSW Government actions to address climate change. In my response I advised the following: "Our main program is of course the Net Zero Plan; that was developed in 2021" (page 56 of the uncorrected transcript).

I wish to amend my evidence to clarify that the NSW Net Zero Plan Stage 1: 2020–2030 was released in March 2020.

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

Sincerely

Anthony Lean  
**Secretary**  
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