

Dear PAWC,

Please see my response to the supplementary questions of the Public Accountability and Works Committee inquiry into the integrity, efficacy, and value for money of the Local Small Commitments Allocation process.

As stated in evidence to the Committee, I did not transition to government in a comparable role from the then-Leader of the Opposition's Office to what became the Office of the NSW Premier. This appears at the top of page 40 of the transcript in response to questions posed by the Hon Sarah Mitchell, MLC.

The Hon. SARAH MITCHELL: What happened to that online spreadsheet after the election? Where did it end up?

JOSH WRIGHT: I'm not entirely sure. I didn't stay with the Leader of the Opposition's office. My computer was handed back to Parliament, presumably wiped and reissued. The parliamentary staff—the Leader of the Opposition's staff are on a completely different computer system to the DPC staff.

The Hon. SARAH MITCHELL: Yes, I understand that. But you weren't involved at all in the transition from opposition to government? You had left by that stage?

JOSH WRIGHT: That's right. I didn't go to the Leader of the Opposition's office. I went to another office.

I do not have a record of the final date in the Leader of the Opposition's Office but believe it to be late April or possibly early May. I later moved to the then Office of the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads. My recollection is that title of the role was Director of Policy.

As indicated above "My computer was handed back to Parliament..." I was later provided a DPC issued laptop and can confirm that emails and other IT materials were not transitioned to any device provided to me on commencement of that role.

Regards

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