

The Hon. Ron Hoenig MP

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Director, Budget Estimates Secretariat
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Via email: BudgetEstimates@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Dear Director,

Please find attached the Budget Estimates post-hearing responses in relation to the hearing on **2 September 2025** for the portfolio of Local Government.

This includes material from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), who also attended as witnesses on the day.

Please find enclosed:

- Answers to Questions on Notice
- Answers to Supplementary Questions
- Transcript Corrections.

In relation to transcript corrections, I request clarification of evidence I provided on page 9 of the transcript, paragraph 3: "... who told me sometime in 2024..." I misspoke, and it was in fact "sometime in 2023."

Further, I request clarification of evidence provided by Ms Naushee Rahman on page 53 of the transcript, "There are five within the pet helpline." This should be clarified to, "There are five within the pet helpline stream."

As discussed, the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) have provided their post-hearing responses separately via my office to maintain their independence.

A hard copy will be delivered to your office shortly.

Yours sincerely,

29 SEP 2025

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Encl: Answers to Questions on Notice and Supplementary Questions, and Transcript corrections

Cc: The Hon. Tara Moriarty MLC, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional New South Wales, and Minister for Western New South Wales
Andrew Nicholls PSM, Chief Executive Officer, IPART