

The Hon. David Harris MP

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Dear Chair,

Clarification of evidence

Having now had the opportunity to review the transcript of evidence from the hearing of the Portfolio Committee No.1 Budget Estimates inquiry on Tuesday 26 August 2025, which examined the portfolios of Aboriginal Affairs and Treaty, Gaming and Racing, Veterans, Medical Research, and the Central Coast, I am writing to clarify my initial evidence regarding a matter raised by Ms Hurst.

In my evidence (see page 22 of the transcript) I referred to:

The Hon. EMMA HURST: I'm just curious as to what actions your office has taken. You've written to GWIC?

Mr DAVID HARRIS: We made inquiries. GWIC provided us with a response. At this stage there was nothing more for us to do.

I wish to clarify that my office sought advice from the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport in relation to this matter.

Sincerely,

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