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Subject: Planning and Public Spaces Budget Estimates 2024-25 – Transcript correction

Dear Director

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Planning and Public Spaces Budget Estimates hearing on Monday 25 August. I am requesting a correction to page 51 of the transcript of that hearing, being questions asked by The Hon Scott Farlow to me relating to the Sydney International Speedway. This correction will ensure that the information on the transcript is accurate in relation to role of Mr Tony Beuk, at the Sydney Dragway.

Please correct the transcript to state that Mr Tony Beuk is the Chair of the Sydney Dragway Board, rather than the Dragway operator as stated in the transcript on page 51. The amendment is outlined in the enclosed marked up transcript. I have also provided additional information to clarify administrative arrangements at this location as stated below:

The 'owner' of the lease for both Sydney Dragway and Western Sydney International Speedway is Western Sydney International Dragway Ltd.

- Western Sydney International Dragway Ltd is also the operator of Sydney Dragway and has the head lease for Western Sydney International Speedway.
- The Western Sydney International Speedway has a sublease for a venue operator.

Should you have any questions, I can be contacted on

Yours sincerely

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Encl: Attachment to letter - marked up transcript

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