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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 supplementary hearing for Budget Estimates on 4 December 2025.

At the hearing, Mr Ruddick made a statement that *the Net Zero Commission was legislated in December 2023*. I stated that *the legislation went through on 23 November, not December*.

I wish to amend my evidence to clarify that *the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023* passed Parliament on Thursday 30 November 2023 and was assented on Monday 11 December 2023.

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

Yours sincerely,

**Nicholas Rowley**  
Chair  
Net Zero Commission