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Mr Simon Johnson
A/Director
Joint Select Committee on the Cross City Tunnel
Parliament of NSW
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

- 3 JUL 2006

Dear Mr Johnson

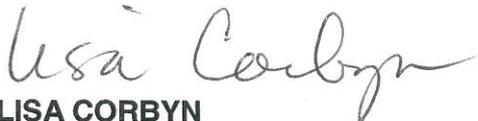
I refer to your letter providing a transcript of the hearing held before the Joint Select Committee on the Cross City Tunnel on Friday 16 June, 2006. I am also responding for Joe Woodward the Executive Director Operations for the Department.

I enclose for your records:

1. corrected transcript;
2. response to the Question on Notice, referring to page 55 of the transcript

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions on this matter.

Yours sincerely



LISA CORBYN
Director General

Enclosure

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Response to Joint Select Committee on the Cross City Tunnel and the Lane Cove Tunnel Inquiry

Question on Notice

Friday 16 June 2006

1. *You mentioned a penalty notice [in relation to breaches associated with excessive noise], did the offence involve a fine? If so, how much?*

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Response

Penalty infringement notices were issued to each partner (legal entity) of the Thiess John Holland joint venture on 20 May 2005 as follows:

1. Penalty infringement notice 7600889295 issued to Thiess PTY LTD involving a fine of \$1500,
2. Penalty infringement notice 7600229304 issued to John Holland PTY LTD involving a fine of \$1500.

The penalty infringement notices were issued for breaches in audible noise level associated with rock hammering that took place in the Lane Cove Tunnel on Tuesday 3 May 2005.