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Portfolio Committee No.4 - Industry

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Dear Chair

Subject: Correction/clarification of Budget Estimates hearing transcript

I write to advise of clarifications to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for the Agriculture and Western NSW portfolios on 3 March 2021.

Clarification of information stated

The following statement is recorded on page 22 of the uncorrected transcript:

Mr HANSEN: At that inquiry that was held, there was one that is still currently in play, and that is the development of a formal memorandum of understanding [MOU] with Environment, Energy and Science [EES], or with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment [DPIE], with regard to our interaction in biosecurity responses across native fauna and flora, which is currently underway. It has been delayed in its time frame.

This should be amended to:

Mr HANSEN: At that inquiry that was held, there was one that is still currently in play, and that is the development of a formal memorandum of understanding [MOU] with Environment, Energy and Science [EES], or with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment [DPIE], with regard to our interaction in biosecurity responses across native fauna and flora, which is currently underway. It has been delayed in its time frame. There is one further action (DPI's Biosecurity Case Management System) that is on track for delivery by the end of the financial year, which is the agreed time frame for delivery.



Clarification of date stated

The following statement is recorded on page 56 of the uncorrected transcript:

Mr HANSEN: At the end of a financial year, obviously all the research institutions, training institutions and educational institutions start completing summarising their data from the year.

This should be amended to:

Mr HANSEN: At the end of a year, obviously all the research institutions, training institutions and educational institutions start completing summarising their data from the year.

Please publish my clarifications above. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on

Yours sincerely,

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