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Dear Ms Higginson

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 hearing for Budget Estimates on 7 March 2023.

At the hearing you asked me a question about emissions reduction targets and the modelling work being done by the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. I advised the following: “in terms of the current advice that we have on those emissions reduction targets—that was work that was done in 2021—that modelling showed that we were on track for 56 per cent reduction” (page 81 of the uncorrected transcript).

I wish to clarify my evidence to confirm that the modelling work I was referring to was done in 2022.

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

Yours sincerely

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