



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Senator Barry O'Sullivan  
Chair  
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Senator O'Sullivan,

I refer to the appearance by the Cities Division of this Department before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on Monday 22 October 2018.

The Division was asked and answered the following question:

**Senator STERLE:** Would you have any knowledge of any Tasmanian senators being involved in any of the consultations around the city deal or these development plans?

**Mr McRandle:** No, Senator.

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I write to provide the following clarification. The Division was not aware of consultations with any Tasmanian Senators on the recent public release of the Macquarie Point site plan, developed by the Macquarie Point Development Corporation. The Division does have knowledge of consultation with Tasmanian Senators Abetz and Duniam on the Hobart City Deal more broadly.

I would appreciate if you could note this for the information of the Committee. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

Yours sincerely,

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