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Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

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Senator Glenn Sterle Chair Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Sterle,

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for Outcome 2 before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Monday 23 October 2023.

During the hearing, I responded to questions from Senator Rice on when the extension of dispensation for freight flights was discussed at the Sydney Airport Community Forum (refer to page 97 of the Hansard). In responding, I mentioned that this would have taken place in about March. This should have been May.

I would appreciate it if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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