

Australian Government

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

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 before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Tuesday 23 May 2023.

In answering questions relating to the Albury Airport Expansion, I provided evidence that the Albury Airport Expansion is still on track at its original schedule to be delivered in quarter 2 in 2027.

I write to correct this evidence. As agreed in the Federation Funding Agreement – Infrastructure Schedule (the Schedule) dated 9 March 2023 between the Commonwealth and New South Wales, the Albury Airport Western Precinct Expansion is still on track in accordance with the Schedule to be delivered in guarter 2 in 2026.

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

Yours sincerely

Fiona Yule Assistant Secretary City and Regional Partnerships Branch

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