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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee
Via Email: rrat.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Senators,

RE: FURTHER EVIDENCE

Further to my appearance at the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport References Committee on Wednesday 17 April 2024, I wish to clarify or correct evidence given at the hearing.

Issue	<i>Report of the Future Host Commission for the Games of the Olympiad to the IOC Executive Board 10 June 2021 – Targeted Dialogue Brisbane 2032</i>
Clarification 1	This Report is not a document I was privy to at the time of drafting or since as it was prepared for the IOC Executive Board meeting of 10 June 2021 which considered granting the Brisbane 2032 Candidature as a precursor to recommendation to the IOC Session. I was recused from all discussions and documents concerning the Brisbane 2032 candidacy.
Issue 2	Regarding when Brisbane Organising Committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games (OCOG) may enter the commercial market.
Clarification 2	To clarify, the OCOG may enter the commercial market on 1 January 2027 (not 2026 as I recalled during my evidence).
Issue 3	What is the documentation describing how QSAC would work and how it would overcome the challenges that all potential venues face?
Clarification 3	To clarify, it is my understanding that the feasibility assessment of QSAC as a potential Games venue is being undertaken by the Queensland Department of State Development and Infrastructure, in consultation with the IOC and OCOG. It is expected to be complete in last quarter 2024.
Issue 4	Regarding Commonwealth Games sports
Correction 4	To correct, the Commonwealth Games includes 20 sports (including para sports) plus any additional sports selected by a host city (not 15 as I recalled in my evidence).

Issue 5	Regarding director fees for being a director of the OCOG
Correction 5	To correct my evidence, I can confirm that I receive \$50,000 per annum (not \$25,000 as I recalled) as a director of the OCOG as well as \$4,000 per annum as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee of the OCOG. I do not receive any additional fees for being a Vice President of the OCOG.
Issue 6	Regarding the Committee's request for Mr Liveris' attendance at a future Committee hearing to be put on the agenda for the next OCOG board meeting.
Confirmation 6	I confirm that Mr Liveris has agreed to table the Committee's request at the next OCOG board meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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