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Dear Mrs Jones *Giulia*

I am writing to correct the record on information I provided during the Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2016-17 hearing, held on 8 November 2017.

I attended the hearing in my capacity as Minister for Police and Emergency Services. During proceedings, I advised the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety that the ACT Emergency Services Agency (ESA) had already commenced the purchase of a chassis for a second aerial appliance for ACT Fire & Rescue (ACTF&R). This is incorrect and I wish to correct the record.

The Government is yet to provide funding to the ESA for the purchase of a chassis for a second aerial appliance and, therefore, it has not been ordered. My reference to the purchase process for the chassis related to discussions underway regarding funding options.

The Government remains committed to delivering a second aerial appliance for ACTF&R during this term of the Assembly, and announcements on funding will be made in due course.

Thank you for letting me clarify this matter.

Yours sincerely

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