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Major Projects Canberra

Mrs Elizabeth Kikkert
Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
ACT Legislative Assembly
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Dear ~~Chair~~, *Mrs Kikkert*

Standing Committee on Public Accounts - Report 2—Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022

I write to politely note that the *Standing Committee on Public Accounts – Report 2 - Appropriation Bill 2021-2022 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022* (the ‘**Committee Report**’) attributes an assertion to me which differs from the actual statement I made at the relevant Hearing.

The Committee Report states that I “assured the Committee that, despite the impacts of COVID-19 and resultant lockdowns, major projects would be delivered on time” (p24, 3.7).

I note that, as reflected in Committee Hansard, 26 October 2021, p79, I actually stated:

‘My expectation is that each of those major projects will adhere to the program.’

Please note that as the Committee Report has already been agreed by the Committee and tabled in the Assembly, I am *not* requesting that a change be made to the Committee Report. I am, however, writing this letter to respectfully draw your attention to the matter should the Committee or a member of the public in the future seek to rely upon the Committee Report rather than the Committee Hansard in relation to this topic.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Projects Officer
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