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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS

Asked by Mr Peter Cain MLA on 20 July 2023: Mr Dietz took on notice the following question(s):

[Ref: Uncorrected Proof Hansard Transcript 20 July 2023 pp 111-112]

In relation to: SLA – Minister Gentleman’s media release of October 2018

MR CAIN: So just finally, getting to close, Chair, in a press release in 2018, October 2018, after the end of the two year required compliance period, Minister Gentleman stated the following:

The project has also received environmental approval under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

This is a misleading statement by the minister at that time. What has been done to correct that misleading statement?

Mr Dietz: We will take that on notice. Thank you, Mr Cain.

MR CAIN: And have you discussed this particular misleading statement with Mr Gentleman and if not, why not?

Mr Dietz: We can take that on notice.

MR CAIN: Thank you. Will look forward to those responses.

Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member’s question is as follows: –

The statement made by Minister Gentleman is accurate, as outlined in response to QTON 44, no correction is required.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

31/07/23

By the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development, Yvette Berry MLA

