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Dear Mr Parton *Mark*

I am writing to you regarding a line of questioning during the Estimates Committee Hearings on Tuesday 26 July 2023 from Ms Clay, seeking a response to her letter of 14 March 2023 to myself and to Minister Gentleman about Entertainment Precincts.

Given the issues raised in the correspondence fell within Minister Gentleman's portfolio responsibilities, on 16 March 2023, my office referred the correspondence to Minister Gentleman for reply and advised Ms Clay's office of that referral.

Further, I have confirmed that Minister Gentleman provided a response to Ms Clay on 6 April 2023.

I note that since Minister Gentleman's response, the ARUP report has been made publicly available and may be found at [Entertainment precincts – Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate – Planning \(act.gov.au\)](#). The ARUP report will be considered alongside a range of other matters, including consultation feedback as the Better Regulation Taskforce undertakes its review into the Night Time Economy.

As Minister for Business and Better Regulation, I am supporting the work of Minister Gentleman, through activities such as the Night-time Economy review, to implement reforms to support entertainment precincts, starting with a City Centre Entertainment Precinct.



I thank the Committee for its interest in the Government's work regarding the night-time economy and entertainment precincts.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tara Cheyne', with a stylized, cursive script.

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