



5 July 2016

Mr Brendan Smyth MLA
The Chair
Select Committee on Estimates 2016-17
ACT Legislative Assembly
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Dear Mr Smyth *Brendan*

I refer to the Select Committee on Estimates 2016-17 hearing at 11.15am on Tuesday 21 June 2016. Upon review of the proof transcript I have found one of my answers requiring modification to be correct for the record.

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Mr Knox: Chair, if I could supplement a few matters, over the past five years we have achieved a 28 per cent reduction in emissions and energy consumption due to a whole range of abatement issues. We signed up to quite a few abatement issues when we completed the water security project that are very long-dated as well. We have a couple of forestries. We also have our four mini hydros operating at the moment.

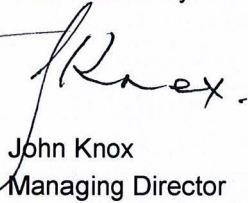
In relation to the comment on mini hydros, Icon Water does have four mini-hydro electricity generators in place at Bendora Dam, Googong Dam, Stromlo Water Treatment Plant and the outlet of the Murrumbidgee to Googong (M2G) pipeline at the discharge point to Burra Creek. However, not all four mini hydros are operational at present. The status of each of the four mini hydros is provided below:

Mini hydro	Status of operation
Bendora	Temporarily ceased operation due to a capital works project. Operations are expected to resume this month (July 2016) following completion of the project and as soon as dam levels have risen to the appropriate height.
Googong	Operational
Stromlo	Currently not operational. However, a replacement of the hydro generator is currently planned for December 2016.
M2G pipeline	Operational when water is being pumped through the pipeline.

In summary, at the time of the Committee hearings in June 2016, two out of the four mini hydros were operational, one had temporarily ceased operation for repairs and the fourth one was not operational.

I formally request the record to be corrected to reflect the information above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Knox", with a large, sweeping initial "J" that loops around the name.

John Knox
Managing Director