Dear Mr Finlay

I refer to the Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2018-2019 hearing held on 7 November 2019 for the CMTEDD Portfolio – Access Canberra (including building regulation), ACT Construction Occupations Registrar and Planning and Building Policy (Building matters).

I have been made aware that a response I provided to the committee in relation to a question from Mr Parton was inaccurate. Please refer to page 80 of the proof transcript.

In response to:

MR PARTON: This question probably straddles a few ministers and a few directorates. It is a question about the building levy. Of course, it was increased in recent times with the promise of that extra money being channelled into building quality reform. I understand that I may be out of area here. However, I am hoping that the minister is able to answer how much extra money has been raised by the increase in the building levy. Has all of the additional funding been directed to building quality reform?

My answer should have been:

To answer the second part of the question first, it has been directed to improving building quality. What was the first question?

Please contact my office should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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