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Chair
Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing
ACT Legislative Assembly
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Dear Chair,

Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing - Inquiry into annual and financial reports 2020-2021

I write to clarify a response provided by an official of Major Projects Canberra during the *Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing* Annual Report Hearing held on 2 March 2022 in relation to community consultation and engagement with the local community on the Canberra Hospital Expansion (CHE) Project.

The Chair requested an update on the community consultation work and sought the frequency of letterbox drop-offs being made in the local community. The response provided by an official of Major Projects Canberra (page 89 of the proof transcript) was only in relation to the frequency of Local Community Reference Group (LCRG) activities.

The CHE Project uses the following key avenues to engage with the local community:

Regular LCRG meetings:

- The LCRG is comprised of representatives from: Garran Shops; Garran Primary School Board and P&C; Woden Valley Community Council; Glendale and Fenwick Apartments; and Garran Residents, Lyons Residents, and Curtin Residents' Association.
- The LCRG was established in February 2020, with meetings held on a monthly basis (some meetings were postponed or held online during COVID-19 health pandemic).
- In November 2021, LCRG Members agreed it was appropriate for the meetings to be held quarterly and for written updates to be provided outside of meetings, where appropriate.

Regular written updates to the local community:

- The Territory's lead delivery partner for the CHE Project (Multiplex) issues a monthly summary update to LCRG members. This is an opportunity to share relevant project updates and receive feedback from LCRG members.
- CHE Project updates are provided via letterbox drop-offs to local community on a quarterly basis and also made available online via hospitalexpansion.act.gov.au.
- Local residents and the wider Canberra community can subscribe via hospitalexpansion.act.gov.au to receive electronic notifications and updates.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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15 March 2022