

Ms Chiaka Barry MLA
Chair of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (Legislative Scrutiny)
via email: scrutiny@parliament.act.gov.au

Dear Ms Barry

I write regarding the comments provided by the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs in its Legislative Scrutiny function in relation to proposed Government amendments to the Planning (Territory Priority Project) Amendment Bill 2025 (the Bill), which the Committee provided comments and sought my response to in Scrutiny Report No. 13.

I thank the Committee for identifying the error in the supplementary explanatory statement that erroneously included an additional clause note for Clause 4, which included the original clause note for the Bill upon introduction. This was an error that occurred in writing the supplementary explanatory statement.

As the Committee would be aware, the Bill passed the Assembly on 3 December 2025. The Government amendments proposed to the Committee were not moved. A revised supplementary explanatory statement would no longer be necessary.

I thank the Committee for their consideration of the proposed Amendments and bringing this error to my attention.

Yours sincerely



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Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development
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