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Dear Secretariat

I have reviewed the uncorrected transcript of Portfolio Committee No 7 – Planning and Environment held on Tuesday, 27 February 2024. I wish to correct and clarify two matters that arose during questions directed to me for the record.

On page 6, I was asked:

The Hon Scott Farlow: Do you know Katie Jones [Joyner], Minister?

Mr Paul Scully: Never met her...

I am advised that Ms Katie Joyner attended a meeting in my office on Tuesday, 23 January 2024, as Acting Executive Director, Eastern Harbour City, Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI), in place of the Executive Director who was on leave at the time of this meeting.

On page 10, I was asked:

The Chair: Have you ever had the benefit of negative gearing in your history of purchasing homes?

Mr Paul Scully: No, I haven't, but I have had the good fortune of being able to purchase a home.

I wish to clarify that when I purchased a home in 2011 there was a brief period of less than 12-months when it was leased to a tenant at the time of the purchase prior to moving in.

Yours sincerely

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