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Dear Ms Tran,

Mr David Clarke (with whom I attended the public hearing) has asked me to follow up a potential question on notice with the Secretariat so we can provide a formal response if required.

I refer to p30 of the transcript:

"Mr ROY BUTLER: I will ask a three-part question, but it's pretty easy. Can you clarify again the number of events that have occurred within Newcastle and the Central Coast since the inception of the RA? DAVID CLARKE: I can take that on notice to confirm, but I don't think we have had any declared natural disasters since 2022. We absolutely have over the previous period, mainly due to east coast lows. I can confirm the numbers for the Committee."

I am able to advise that the City of Newcastle has not been named in any natural disaster declarations since 2022.

Regards,

**Tim Butcher | Enterprise Risk Manager**

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[Redacted] of Newcastle acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land of the Newcastle LGA, the Awabakal and Worimi peoples.