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Dear Ms Higginson

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the evidence I provided to Portfolio Committee No. 7 – Planning and Environment during the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Heritage Budget Estimates hearing on 7 March 2023.

At the hearing you asked me about the Narromine waste to energy project and the NSW Environment Protection Authority's position on the proposal. According to the uncorrected transcript I advised: "The exceptional pathway is that it must basically be replacing a dirtier fuel and not be fitting into the grid and be fielding its own, basically, operations, and then that can be considered an exception." (page 73).

I wish to clarify that the statement, clarified words underlined below, should have been "The exceptional pathway is that it must basically be replacing a dirtier fuel and not be feeding into the grid, and be fuelling its own, basically, operations and then that can be considered an exception."

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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