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Cc: Jenny Howard; Frank Zaknich; Kylie King; Justin Finlayson
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Good afternoon Amanda,

First, my apologies for not sending this response through before close of business on Friday as requested.

There are no corrections required to the transcripts.

In terms of the items taken on notice by AlburyCity at the hearing, please see below responses:

- AlburyCity views on a capital improved value system and its advantages
 - o AlburyCity's submission (July 2023) to the IPART rate peg methodology review included our in-principle support for use of the Capital Improved Valuation method to levy local council rates. This was based on the rationale detailed in the IPART report that it better reflects the benefits the ratepayer receives from Council services, the cost of supplying council services, is more equitable and is better understood by ratepayers.
- Grow Our Own Program (Trainees, Apprentices, Graduate) positions: the number of filled positions versus those that are approved in the organisation structure.
 - o As at 30 June 2024, we have 10% Grow Our Own Program positions (68 trainee positions), with 41 of these positions currently filled.

If you require any additional information or clarification please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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