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Re: Supplementary Question, Inquiry into the Proposal to Develop Rosehill Racecourse

Dear Mr Farlow,

I refer to the Select Committee into the Proposal to Develop Rosehill Racecourse's inquiry and to the hearing conducted on 12 September 2024.

Please find enclosed my response to the supplementary question.

Sincerely,

Kate Boyd PSM Secretary

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Inquiry into the Proposal to Develop Rosehill Racecourse – Hearing – 12 September 2024 – Supplementary Questions

QUESTION

Do you agree with the CEO of SOPA, Carla Armanet, in her evidence to the Committee that legislative change is required to allow for the construction of a racecourse on and around the Brickpit? Which statutes would need to be amended for which purpose?

ANSWER:

The Committee only has power to ask lawful questions. A question is not a lawful question if the answer would require a witness to express an opinion, or if the answer would be subject to legal professional privilege.

It is open to the Committee to seek its own legal advice on these matters.