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Dear Secretariat,

Thank you for forwarding the transcript from the hearing on the 14th of September.

I have read through the transcript and realized that I made an error answering a question from Samantha Ratnam.

Samantha Ratnam: Thank you very much. It sounds like it is kind of the domino effect: you do not have the equipment, it does not trigger the warnings and then you are left with the aftermath. Just another quick question, just to let my fellow committee members ask questions: regarding the stock losses and the economic loss to your businesses and the surrounding business community, has there been much support for you post the event in terms of business support when people suffered quite significant economic loss and financial loss to their businesses?

Derrick Meggitt: No. In terms of Goulburn River Trout, no.

Samantha Ratnam: Okay.

Derrick Meggitt: There has been no financial support at all.

I am very sorry but I failed to remember, and inform the Inquiry, that we did receive a \$75000 Victorian Primary Producer Flood Recovery Grant. This grant was greatly appreciated. It was an oversight that I failed to remember this when questioned, and I hope that transcript can be changed to reflect the fact that Goulburn River Trout did actually receive financial support.

Best regards

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