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The Secretariat

Thank you for providing a copy of the transcript and questions on notice for review.

With respect of the transcript, I note when responding to questions by Mr McCracken (see page 5) regarding Commonwealth Games Australia's (CGA's) engagement with the budget review process in April 2023 I had noted CGA's feedback was verbal only.

On reflection, I note that there was an exchange of emails with the Victoria 2026 Organising Committee CEO and Chief of Corporate and Finance on this matter. Accordingly, my responses that feedback was only provided verbally is incorrect.

I note there are numerous minor transcription errors but they are not substantive.

I will revert separately on the questions on notice.

Regards,

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