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Dear Mr Power

I am writing regarding the Estimates Hearing for the Tourism, Innovation and Sport and Olympics and Paralympics Sport and Engagement portfolios on 26 July 2022, by the Economics and Governance Committee (the Committee). After reviewing the Hansard Proof from the Estimates Hearing, I have identified some clarifications in relation to my portfolio that I would like to bring to the Committee's attention.

1. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 98, paragraph 2 at lines 4 to 5.

Attributable to myself (**MR HINCHLIFFE**):

'The first three-year action plan, Our Active8, ended on 30 June 2020.'

Clarification: *Our Active8* ended on 30 June 2022.

2. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 100, paragraph 3 at lines 11 to 13.

Attributable to myself (**MR HINCHLIFFE**):

'There are two youth representatives, including 16-year-old Imogen Ruyg, who lives in Normanton and is also the youth member for Traeger in the YMCA parliament'

Clarification: Imogen Ruyg is the youth member for Gladstone in the YMCA parliament.

3. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 102, paragraph 6 at lines 1 to 2.

Attributable to Mr Andrew Sly, Deputy Director-General, Sport and Recreation (**MR SLY**):

'It is administered funding through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority. We are administering that funding on behalf of the QRA. That is where it will appear, in their budget.'

Clarification: An initial allocation of Queensland Reconstruction Authority funds (\$6.18 million) is reflected in the Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport's 2022-23 Budget, under the Sport and Recreation Recovery Grant.

4. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 107, paragraph 6 at lines 1 to 2.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport (**MR LEE**):

'Only that I know the member recently visited the Queensland Academy of Sport and QSAC and met with the CEO.'

Clarification: Ms Chelsea Warr is the Chief Executive of the Queensland Academy of Sport, not the Chief Executive Officer.

5. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 108, paragraph 10 at lines 1 to 4.

Attributable to myself **(MR HINCHLIFFE)**:

'They do relate to election commitments and the funding provided to deliver on election commitments. While I can advise that the projects have been approved and announced, I understand that—and this is in relation to the sport infrastructure program—that payments will be made in accordance with the executed grants deed.'

Clarification: The Local Community Sporting Infrastructure Program underspend consists of a number of committed election commitment projects. The projects have been approved and announced. The Community Sport Infrastructure program underspend relates to the fully committed Active Game Day program. Payments for both programs will be made in accordance with the executed grant deeds.

6. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 109, paragraph 2 at lines 2 to 4.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

'For the budget year just coming up, 2022-23, it is \$41.9 million plus the additional \$35 million of the \$100 million that as been profiled in year 1—'

Clarification: The correct additional figure is \$45.2 million.

7. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 109, paragraph 10 at lines 1 to 2.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

'If you look at the amount literally announced in this year's budget, you actually get a number of \$370.7 million—'

Clarification: The correct figure here is \$400.7 million.

8. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 109, paragraph 18 at lines 2 to 3.

Attributable to myself **(MR HINCHLIFFE)**:

'There is \$142.3 million over three years to drive future innovation in Queensland.'

Clarification: The correct figure here is \$142.2 million.

9. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 110, paragraph 9 at lines 2 to 3.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

'There is another \$35 million that is contractually committed and there are milestones that will form part of that, then reconciliation and payment.'

Clarification: The correct figure here is \$31 million.

10. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 110, paragraph 9 at lines 5 to 6.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

'That will bring the total financial commitment to close to \$331.5 million of the previously announced \$320 million.'

Clarification: The correct figure here is \$311.5 million of the previously announced \$320 million.

11. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 118, paragraph 8 at line 5.

Attributable to Mr John Lee, Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport
(MR LEE):

'That is 88,000 square meters, some of which is then sublet with revenues being received for that letting.

Clarification: The correct size here is 8,000 square meters.

I provide these clarifications for the Committee's consideration and ask that this additional information be provided with the Committee's final Estimates Report.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Kate Adams, Chief of Staff in my office on [REDACTED] or via email at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stirling', with a stylized, flowing script.

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5 August 2022