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Mr Linus Power MP  
Chair  
Economics and Governance Committee  
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Dear Mr Power

I write to you regarding the Estimates Hearing for my Innovation, Sport and Tourism Industry Development portfolios on 7 December 2020, by the Economics and Governance Committee (the Committee).

Upon reviewing the Hansard Proof from the Estimates Hearing, I have identified a number of 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 114 in relation to a question from Mr Crisafulli about Great Keppel Island.

Attributable to the Acting Director General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

*"In terms of the two financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 there were funds expended to the total value of \$3.14 million. For 2019-20 there was another \$781,000. Therefore, that totals \$3.93 million. "*

In terms of the two financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19 there were funds expended to the total value of \$3.054 million. For 2019-20 there was another \$781,000. Therefore, that totals \$3.93 million including year to date for 20/21.

2. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 119 in relation to a question from Ms MacMahon about the Women's National Basketball League playing a part in North Queensland's economic recovery.

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

*"we have invested \$3 million towards securing the 2020 WNBL".*

The actual amount invested in the WNBL is commercial-in-confidence. The \$3 million referenced here is the total funding for the North Queensland Events Package.

3. The below clarification relates to the transcript on page 122 in relation to a question from Mr Mander about the Gabba Naming Rights EOI Process.

Attributable to the Acting Director-General, Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport **(MR LEE)**:

*"The total expense for the EOI was \$133,377".*

The total expense for the EOI was \$134,075.

Please also find attached proposed corrections to pages 48, 96, 97 110 and 122 of the Hansard Proof.

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

Should your officers have any queries, please have them contact Ms Kate Adams, Chief of Staff in my office, on telephone [REDACTED] or via email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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