



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Senator Barry O'Sullivan
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I refer to the appearance by the Surface Transport Policy Division of this department before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Supplementary Estimates Hearing on Monday 22 October 2018.

The Division was asked a questions whether the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) consultation process was legislated. Page 97 of the Proof Committee Hansard records my response was "yes".

I would like to clarify, the RIS consultation process is a requirement of the Australian Government and the Council of Australian Governments rather than being legislated.

I would appreciate if you could note this clarification for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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