

Mr Jermey Buckingham MLC
Chair
Joint Standing Committee on Net Zero Future
Parliament House of NSW

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Dear Chair

I refer to the inquiry hearing on Monday 25 May 2026 into Emissions from the fossil fuel sector.

Thank you also for the opportunity to review the uncorrected transcript. I would like to clarify the following statement I made (from page 10 of the transcript; underlined):

“ASELA ATAPATTU: CCMAPs have three components. The first component is the yearly annual emissions reporting, and then a five-year publishing of a mitigation plan on how we are currently planning to meet the New South Wales targets. Then the final component is any offsite harm that may occur from climate change related events like a bushfire or a flood. How will you plan to mitigate offsite harm from activities like a waste facility or something like that? There are three components to that.”

I would like to clarify that the EPA will not be requiring licensees to include climate change adaptation measures in their CCMAPs at this stage; the current requirements only focus on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. We will be considering adaptation requirements as a future component of CCMAPs.

Please find enclosed a marked-up version of the transcript with some very minor grammatical corrections to my statements made during the hearing, (marked as ‘baxtek01’ in comments). I request that the record be updated to reflect these edits.

The response to the two questions on notice are enclosed with Mr Tony Chappel’s letter to the committee.

Sincerely

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Encl.: Minor corrections to the transcript