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Secretary of Legislative Council Estimates Committee B 2020  
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Dear Ms Excel

I refer to my attendance at Estimates Committee B on Monday 23 November 2020 where I assisted the Minister for Racing, the Hon Jane Howlett, in providing information relating to output group 5, Racing Regulation and Policy.

I wish to alert the committee to an incorrect answer I provided regarding a question from the Member for Windermere, Mr Ivan Dean, when he asked if jockeys could place bets. I incorrectly stated jockeys could bet on races they were not riding in. Upon further consideration of my comment, I can confirm, however, that the Rules of Racing (specifically Rule 115) prevent jockeys from placing bets on all races.

I would appreciate if this information could be passed onto the Committee along with my apologies for providing inaccurate information.

Yours sincerely

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