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Hon Tania Rattray MLC
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Dear Ms Rattray

Appropriation Bill (No. 1) 2024

I write to provide the Committee with some additional clarifying information following my appearance before Budget Estimates Committee B on 25 September 2024, for the avoidance of any doubt.

The answers I provided to the Committee indicated that all abattoirs and slaughterhouses had a video monitoring system in place. Subsequently I have been advised that on the day of the hearings, there were two small slaughterhouses that did not have a video monitoring system operational. One of the two slaughterhouses became fully compliant shortly after this date. The remaining slaughterhouse is currently trialling technology to ensure it is fully compliant. Biosecurity Tasmania is working closely with the operator to ensure that it is fully compliant as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Howlett".

Hon Jane Howlett MP
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