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Dear Ms Forrest *Ruth*

Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 June 2026.

I am sorry to learn of the distress this matter has caused you, which I understand and appreciate.

As I understand it, the email sought for your request to be communicated to attendees at Estimates hearings, and I would have expected that such a request would be passed on to a broad cohort of people likely to attend.

As you know, I am a member of the Workplace Oversight and Culture Committee, and I value its ongoing work. I continue to place a high priority on maintaining a safe and respectful workplace for all staff. Any allegation suggesting otherwise is personally disappointing.

Prior to receiving your correspondence, I had in fact met with the Leader for Government Business in the Legislative Council in relation to this and other matters.

While I understand the distress this matter has caused, how media outlets obtain information is a matter for them, and I am not able to account for how the information was provided to the media.

Again, I regret that this issue has caused you distress, and for that I apologise.

Yours sincerely


Jeremy Rockliff MP
Premier