

Hearing with the State Emergency Management Committee, Wednesday 16 May 2018

Correction and clarification provided by Dr Ron Edwards, Chair, and Mr Malcolm Cronstedt, Executive Officer, State Emergency Management Committee.

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Mr Z.R.F. KIRKUP: I realise this might come out in the future, but you spoke about the cost of doing that review at \$200 000 -odd, I think, which was quite cost efficient I would suggest.

Clarification: The actual cost of the review was \$2 200, which Dr Edwards mentioned to the Committee on page 9 of the transcript.