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Hon Kate Doust
Chair
Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review
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Re: Inquiry into the National Energy Bills 2016 and appearance before the Committee on Monday 1 August 2016

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Committee.

I attach the uncorrected copy of the transcript of evidence with a few minor matters in my evidence marked, in accordance with your instructions.

There are two matters of a factual nature that I draw to your attention.

- My reference, on page 22, to section 43 (of the *Interpretation Act 1984*) should have been to section 42.
- Concerning your question about clause 11(3)(a) and sub-delegation, on page 10: My answer is correct to the extent to which it relates to the direct conferral of functions by the regulations. To the extent to which your question relates to the regulations authorising the National Electricity (WA) Rules to confer functions, there is indeed a sub-delegation. This reflects the *Electricity Industry Act 2004* section 124(2)(a) in the equivalent situation for the wholesale electricity market rules.

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