COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE STANDING COMMITTEE

INQUIRY INTO THE PROTECTION OF CROWDED PLACES FROM TERRORIST ACTS

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SESSION ONE

Clarification provided by Mr Marcus Canning, CEO ARTRAGE INC / FRINGE WORLD Festival, to information provided on page 6 of the transcript.

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Mr CANNING: ... All of our staff were put on alert so that we could implement the evacuation procedures on notification. Across the radio channels that extend right throughout Northbridge, there are individual site radio channels but also what we call "GOD" channels that are there exclusively for incidents of major emergency. When the "GOD" channel kicks in, all sites go into a certain mode of action.

<u>Clarification</u>: The "GOD" radio channels mentioned are exclusively for incidents of major emergency and mean all staff can hear central control orders no matter what site or venue they are in and what role they have across the Fringe World controlled sites. When the "GOD" channel kicks in, all sites go into the necessary mode of action and preparedness for next steps.