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17	Shamir Varma	<p>I said, and I quote from the transcript, “I forget the name of the organisation.....</p> <p>Can you consider replacing that sentence with “The organisation verifying the low-income homes was Bendigo Community Health Services, a not-for-profit”.</p>
19	Melinda Bath	<p><u>Q.</u> Bendigo Sustainability Group, through the Revolving Energy Fund - 30-40 homes have got fully subsidised solar panels.</p> <p><u>A.</u> The Revolving Energy Fund is for loans to community organisations and businesses, it didn't fund any low-income homes. The “Gap” funding, i.e. the difference between the Total Cost and Govt. subsidies, came from funds raised by BSG via Crowdfunding specifically stated each contribution/donation would be used to cover the Gap for each eligible low income home.</p>
19		<p><u>Q.</u>were any of them rented or privately owned.</p> <p><u>A.</u> All homes were privately owned. That was a prerequisite to access the rebates.</p>
20	Sarah Mansfield	<p><u>Q.</u>do you play any role in the community in terms of things like education around climate and climate resilience.</p> <p><u>A.</u> In addition to what I said please consider adding “In terms of educating the community, I'd say the Bendigo Sustainability Festival is a significant annual initiative in climate change, climate resilience and sustainability education.</p>
21	Gaelle Broad	<p><u>Q.</u>You are not looking at other elements like insulation or Anything like that?</p> <p><u>A.</u> I said, No we cannot. Can you consider adding, “In the past our low-income homes project had a number of homes (around 14) retrofitted for climate resilience (insulation, draught-proofing, etc.)</p> <p><u>Q.</u> Can you tell us a bit more about the Sustain Bendigo Fund</p> <p><u>A.</u> The Sustain Bendigo Fund was established as part of the original setup of BSG. This is our Deductible Gift Recipient account, the one needed for donors to get tax receipts for their donations to us.</p>
<p>For the question on notice: all homes in the Giving Power project were privately owned, that was a prerequisite to access the rebates.</p>		