



Our Ref: DG105375/21

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Dear Ms Hong

**Re: Request for Transcript Corrections - NSW Government's Management of the COVID-19 Pandemic - 17 September 2021 hearing**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide recommended corrections to hansard regarding the correction of figures mentioned during the my evidence to the Legislative Council's Public Accountability Committee inquiry into the NSW Government's management of the COVID-19 pandemic on 17 September 2021.

Please note the following requested corrections to figures provided during my evidence contained in hansard:

On page 50:

**Ms HOEY:** Thank you, Mr Corcoran. To date, in the custodial environment there have been **352** COVID-positive cases across the system. Just of note, one of them was prior to Delta.

On page 51:

**Ms HOEY:** We have got a lot of information here for you. Which order do we give it? I will start with, probably, just describing. There have been three centres. I am going to answer any of your questions in relation to the public centres. That is the centres that I manage. Any of the privately operated centres do not report to me. First of all, we will talk about the Bathurst correctional centre because that is one of the centres that has had some staff—two Justice Health staff have deemed positive within the Bathurst correctional centre. **There have been 12 Correctional Services staff from Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre [MRRC]. There have been two Justice Health staff. There have been 15 Correctional Services officers.** We have had a couple of other centres where there has been staff. On the Long Bay campus, at Long Bay here, we have had one Justice Health staff and **seven** correctional staff. Also, in one of our Youth Justice centres there were six Youth Justice officers and no Justice Health staff.

The correct figures based on advice from the Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) Command Post, 51 CSNSW staff in total had tested positive to COVID-19 in 2021 up to the end of 16 September. This includes 19 staff at the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre (MRRC). On the Long Bay campus, at Long Bay here, we have had one Justice Health staff and 11 correctional staff.

Yours sincerely -

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