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Dear Chair

**Subject: Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing**

I write to advise of a clarification to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities, Minister Maclaren-Jones on Tuesday 30 August 2022.

**Title of evidence clarification**

Page 11, paragraph 17 of the transcript currently reads as:

**SIMONE CZECH:** *Okay. So between 1 July 2021 and this goes up to 23 August, which is the most recent data that we've got available this year, there were 374 children.*

**This should be amended to:**

**SIMONE CZECH:** *Okay. So between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, there were 550 children.*

Please publish my clarifications above. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

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**Deputy Secretary**  
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