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Dear Chair

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

I write to advise of clarifications to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Families and Communities, Disability Inclusion.

**Title of evidence clarification**

Page, 6, paragraph 14 of the transcript currently reads as:

The Hon. NATASHA MACLAREN-JONES: No, residential care. I first of all asked about high-cost emergency accommodation and the number for this year compared to last year. Now I'm asking for the number of young people in residential care.

ANNE CAMPBELL: There are 908 children and young people.

The Hon. NATASHA MACLAREN-JONES: Is that the March date?

ANNE CAMPBELL: I'd need to double-check that. I think that was the June 2023 date, but I can double-check for you.

**This should be amended to:**

At 30 June 2023, the number of children and young people in residential care was 864.  
At 30 June 2024, there were 904 children and young people in residential care.

Yours sincerely,

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**Deputy Secretary**  
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**Commissioning,**