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Dear Chair

Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing

I write to clarify evidence I provided in relation to the tendering process for DV positions (1), and funding for volunteering (2) at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities on Wednesday 11 September 2024.

Tendering Process for the DV Positions

1. Page 38 of the transcript currently reads as:

Anne Campbell: There were some specific intentions by this Government to, obviously, target ACCOs. So we did do a market assessment of ACCOs that potentially could take that up, so it may have been a direct negotiation in parts of the State, and then an open tender in other parts of the State.

This should be amended to:

Anne Campbell: There were some specific intentions by this Government to, obviously, target ACCOs. So we did do a market assessment of ACCOs that potentially could take that up, so it may have been a direct negotiation in parts of the State, and then a limited tender in other parts of the State.

Funding for Volunteering

2. Page 40 of the transcript currently reads as:

Anne Campbell: For volunteering, the New South Wales volunteering centre gets \$17,000. That's within a \$200,000 budget. It is a relatively small budget. Within that budget, there is also the New South Wales volunteer recruitment portal, which is \$32,000; the New South Wales volunteer awards, \$70,000; the NSW Community Sports Awards, \$5,000; the NSW State of Volunteering research institute gets \$50,000; there is nearly \$4,000 for Volunteers' Week; and then, I think, about \$22 million for additional resources.

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

Yours sincerely,

9 October 2024

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