
From:
Sent: Friday, 10 January 2025 9:26 AM
To: Committee Social Issues
Cc: 'NSW MACA'
Subject: CM: RE: Prevalence, causes and impacts of loneliness in New South Wales - Post-hearing responses - 12 December 2024

Dear Teneale,

Thank you for your email. Please note the following:

Transcript corrections

The following corrections are not changing the content, there seems to some repetition so if the following could be made, I would appreciate it.

Page 46 – Joan Hughes – to be engaged in a range of things but, importantly, to get to medical appointments. Delete 'and to get to a range of things'. Change toAnd I'm in my early seventies, instead of 'and I'm hitting mid-seventies, nearly'. There was a program called...and one of the services was community transport using volunteers and their cars. Some of the volunteers were public servants. They used their cars to pick people up to dobecause some older people will not be able to drive and some older people will not be able to access neighbours and family. If you're stuck in those four walls, and can't get out of your home, then transport is

Page 47 – Joan Hughes - should read - that group of volunteers pick people up – delete to.

Questions on notice directed to you

Evidence and data about family carers – Carers NSW Australia website. <https://www.carersnsw.org> . Refer to the 2024 National Carers Survey

Additional information for the committee.

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/jan/03/loneliness-ill-health-protein-levels-research?CMP=share_btn_url

Regards
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