



NSW Police Force

**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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Budget Estimates Secretariat
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Dear Mr Smith,

I refer to your letter of 19 August 2013 to the Hon. Michael Gallacher MLC regarding his appearance before General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4 on 14 August 2013 (Inquiry into the Budget Estimates 2013 – 2014). As I also appeared at that hearing with the Minister, the transcript was referred to me for review.

I refer to a question from The Hon. Steve Whan at paragraph 5 on page 4 of the uncorrected proof in relation to the Child Abuse Squad. My response to that question was intended to confirm the accuracy of the statement made, rather than who the statement was made to. It was not a statement made to the Premier. Perhaps a notation to that effect could be made to the transcript.

If this or any other matter requires clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


**Catherine Burn APM
Deputy Commissioner**

3/9/13

