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General Purposes Standing Committee No 3
Legislative Council of NSW
Parliament House
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Dear Ms Simpson,

I have reviewed the transcript of my evidence given before the Committee on March 20 last and can find no need for correction to be inserted.

With regard to the two questions taken on notice, I have consulted with the relevant council directors and provide the responses below.

In answer to The Hon Helen Westwood's question, the Director, Corporate and Community Services advises that there is about three months' work yet to do on the review of the Council's social plan, and to this point there is nothing useful to add to the answer I gave in person.

In answer to Ms Sylvia Hale's question, the Director, City Planning advises that the Department of Corrective Services has made no contact with Council at any time in regard to any aspect of the privatisation of Cessnock Correctional Centre and specifically with regard to the Rural and Regional Impact Study mentioned within Ms Hale's question.

I trust that these responses meet the needs of the Committee.

Yours faithfully

GRAHAM SMITH