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Dear Chair

Subject: Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing

I write to advise of a clarification to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Justice and Communities, on Friday 3 November 2023.

Clarification: Number of times Coercive Control Taskforce has met

Page 7, paragraph 10 of the transcript currently reads as:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *On eight occasions.*

This should be amended to:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *On seven occasions.*

Clarification: Women’s Safety Commissioner FTE positions

Page 16, paragraph 10 of the transcript currently reads as:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *Yes, so 15 full-time—FTE—positions will report to Ms Tonkin.*

This should be amended to:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *Yes, so 14 full-time—FTE—positions will report to Ms Tonkin.*



Clarification: Commencement of second phase of police training

Page 16, paragraph 10 of the transcript currently reads as:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *That's not the initial phase. It's a three-phase, four-year program. That is the second phase, with the first phase, in order to get it out quickly, being online. The second phase, the face to face to cover 12,000 police officers, kicks in in June 2023. Part of the thinking there, given the requirement that the statute commenced by 1 July, is to have that so it is fresh in the memory and to run hard at that juncture.*

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

Yours sincerely,

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