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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. 8 – Customer Service, on Wednesday 8 November 2023.

**Number of persons who have engaged in the EQUIPS program**

Page 93 of the transcript currently reads as:

**Ms SUE HIGGINSON:** What do you assess—in terms of the uptake, is your understanding that the uptake is high? Is it good? What are the factors that drive inmates to uptake those programs?

**ANNE-MARIE MARTIN:** The number of hours for our high-risk offenders participating in treatment has increased. I do understand, in terms of the cognitive behavioural—the programs targeting behaviours and thoughts associated with behaviours has reached a large number of people, including over 10,600 people in the community over the 2022-23 financial year, as well as over 3,200 people in the community. It's continuing to be pushed out and being made available.



Communities and Justice

**This should be amended to:**

The evidence provided regarding the number of persons who have engaged in the EQUIPS program in FY 2022/23 is correct, however it should state '*over 10,600 people in custody*' rather than '*over 10,600 people in the community*'.

This information will be represented in the DCJ Annual Report for FY 2022/23.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner  
Security & Custody  
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