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Dear Ms Oravec

Changes to the Uncorrected Transcript

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcript to accurately reflect what I said at the *Committee on Community Services – Support for New Parents and Babies in New South Wales* dated 4 June 2018.

I have carefully reviewed the transcript and I would recommend the following changes to the comments I made:

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'Normally about 2,900 children come into out-of-home care each year, and it was 900 fewer last year, and we are on a similar downward trend line this year. That tells me we are getting much better with our diversionary programs, including child protection, in providing services to families. It is not only about child protection caseworkers within FACS but also the services that we fund, within the non-government sector in particular'.

Please change "2900" to **3800**. I provided an incorrect figure and wish to provide the correct figure.

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'Again, we are on track this year to record a record number of adoptions from Carers NSW and many of those are adopted parents, so that is fantastic'.

Please change "Carers NSW" to **OOHC**.

Yours sincerely

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