

27 June 2018



Mr. Kevin Conolly
Chair
Committee on Community Services
Parliament of New South Wales
Macquarie Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Conolly

Inquiry into Support for New Parents and Babies - Evidence Corrections

Thank you for the opportunity to present evidence to the Inquiry into support for new parents and babies. Contact has subsequently supplied feedback to the uncorrected proof of Contact's evidence to this inquiry in addition to responding to the two supplementary questions.

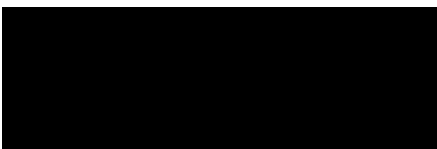
We write to the Committee information to seek to correct two mistakes of fact within Contact's evidence mindful of:

- Standing Order 293 of the Legislative Assembly, which limits corrections to verbal inaccuracies. Your evidence can only be changed through providing further evidence to the Committee.
- The transcript is a record of oral evidence, with its normal differences from written expression. You should not attempt to improve sentence structure, or refine meaning.
- If you made a mistake of fact, or want to clarify an issue, please provide the details in a separate letter with your corrected transcript.

This request relates to specific mistakes of fact as detailed within the attached and we request the Community Committee thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Please do not hesitate to telephone or email should you wish to clarify any further aspects of this correspondence.

Sincere regards



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Attachment 1

Requested corrections re Uncorrected Proof Transcript

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- Ms Kingwill Response Requested change re statements linked to - We have a lot to do with the Royal Flying Doctor Service sentence.

Reason for Requested Change

The current wording was not Contact's intent and we cannot speak on Royal Flying Doctor Service behalf.

Suggested Rewording

We have a lot to do with the Royal Flying Doctor Service and recognise the role of this organisation in rural and remote areas. There is a real gap in maternal and child health in some rural and remote contexts and Royal Flying Doctor Service may be an avenue for options in response.

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- Ms Kingwill Response 13 Requested changes to the wording related to Junee community or Junee Community Centre.

Reason for Requested Change

The current wording was not Contact's intent and we cannot speak on Junee Community or Junee Community Centre behalf.

Suggested Rewording

To read - A Junee community representative approached me recently..... Wagga. The Junee representative..... the challenges they were facing. They are wanting to search out a solution to evolve their own local approach and their own local approach that was not defined. This may be as examples, train up volunteers and others.