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Dear Ms Dunn

I write to clarify evidence I gave on 4 September 2018 during the 2018/19 Budget Estimates inquiry for the portfolio of Corrections.

During questioning regarding inmate education, I provided information on the proportion of inmates completing literacy and numeracy programs. It has been brought to my attention that the figure I provided was not correct due to a typographical error in my notes. My statement on page 29 of the *Uncorrected Transcript* was:

- *"The number of inmates completing literacy and numeracy programs has increased by 53 per cent since I have been the Minister."*
- The statement should have been – *"The number of inmates completing literacy and numeracy programs in 2017/18 has increased by 43 per cent compared to 2015/16."*

A copy of the page containing my statement is attached. I request this information be noted for correction in the final transcript.

Yours sincerely

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