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Dear Mr Donnelly

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the Budget Estimates hearing for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women.

Please find attached:

- answers to questions taken on notice during the hearing
- answers to supplementary questions
- edits to the hearing transcript (highlighted on Page 29, Page 32, Page 40, Page 55, Page 56, Page 57, Page 71).

I am also submitting the following corrections to advice given during the hearing:

- Page 53, following The Chair's closing comments before the luncheon adjournment the below was on the recording but not included in the transcript. Could this please be added:

The Hon. WALT SECORD: Did you enjoy that Bronnie? Did you enjoy that?

The Hon. BRONNIE TAYLOR: I always enjoy spending time with you Mr Secord.

The Hon. WALT SECORD: This is your one and only estimates, your one and only estimates

The CHAIR: Order Please.

Ms CATE FAEHRMANN: We were doing so well.

The Hon. BRONNIE TAYLOR: Just can't help himself.

- Page 69, paragraph 11: Dr Wright – Line 2 - Replace '100,000 beds' with '1,000 bed days'
- Page 68, paragraph 9: Dr Wright: Line 2 – Replace 'emergency department environment' with 'acute mental health environment'
- Page 68, paragraph 9: Dr Wright: Line 5 – Replace 'mental health emergency facilities' with 'acute mental health facilities'.

If you require any further information, please contact my Chief of Staff, Mr Daniel Newlan,

Yours sincerely

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