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Brith Trauma Inquiry Transcript Corrections – 7 September 2023

Dear Ms Taahi

I refer to your email correspondence of 9 November 2023 to Peter List, Senior Business Partner, Executive and Ministerial Services, NSW Ministry of Health, about corrections to the Birth Trauma Inquiry hearing transcript from 7 September 2023.

I would like to seek to have the following correction retained and made to the official transcript. This correction is required, as the SEED program is a wellbeing program, not a maternity program. This was an inadvertent slip of the tongue that occurred while presenting my evidence and should be corrected for the record.

7 Sept 2023	Pg 11 of the pdf (46 of the transcript)	Ms Margot Mains, Chief Executive, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District	Replace the word 'maternity' to 'wellbeing' in the following: I think there's a couple of other programs. We've also been running a maternity program called SEED , which we established at the time of the Milton bushfires. It was a program that was generated by putting support into the organisation to identify what those staff needed to be – because they were continuing to work and often they'd lost homes or whatever. That has also gone into the maternity services, and to evolve the program – it is about wellbeing and it's about things that help team development and culture development. We are also working on other areas of team and culture development as well.
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Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please don't hesitate to contact me if any further clarification is required.

Yours sincerely

Margot Mains
Chief Executive

Date: 23.11.23

cc: *Peter List, Senior Business Partner, Executive and Ministerial Services, NSW Ministry of Health*