

10 March 2025

The Hon. Robert Borsak
Chair
Portfolio Committee No.5 – Justice and Communities
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Via email: budget.estimateds@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Re: Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing

Dear Chair,

I write to clarify evidence I provided in relation to (1) the increase in domestic-violence related incidents over the last 12 months and (2) the use of a recruitment agency as part of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner recruitment process.

Increase in domestic violence related incidents over the last 12 months

Page 8 of the transcript currently reads as:

Michael Tidball: Eight point -

This should be amended to:

6.6%

The use of a recruitment agency as part of the Ageing and Disability Commissioner recruitment process

Page 40 of the transcript currently reads as:

Michael Tidball: I'm happy, if my evidence is not precise, to further clarify this. My recollection is that on the second occasion, we used a recruiter

We used a recruiter. Can I just say this? It wasn't that there were not meritorious people in that field. Our view was that, given the importance of this role, we wanted a larger field. We, on that basis, advertised again and engaged a recruitment firm.

This should be amended to:

I'm happy, if my evidence is not precise, to further clarify this. My recollection is that on the second occasion, we advertised the role for longer period.

Can I just say this? It wasn't that there were not meritorious people in that field. Our view was that, given the importance of this role, we wanted a larger field. We, on that basis, advertised again for a longer period.

Please publish my clarifications above. If needed further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via

Sincerely,

Michael Tidball
Secretary