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The Hon Emma Hurst MLC
Chair
Portfolio Committee No. 8 – Customer Service
Parliament of NSW
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Dear Chair

I write to advise of a clarification to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No.8 – Customer Service, Monday 25 August 2025.

Informing an inmate of the death of a family member

Page 66 of the transcript currently reads as:

LEON TAYLOR: We also have a number of ways our services and programs officers, who meet with staff, might become aware of an inmate's family member passing. They may be responsible for passing that information onto the inmate, so we become aware through the process of informing the inmate of a death in their family and then what flows from that are funeral arrangements that may be asked for.

This should be amended to:

We also have a number of ways our services and programs officers, who meet with inmates, might become aware of an inmate's family member passing.

Please publish my clarifications above, if you would like more information, please contact Rani Young, Acting Director, Parliamentary and Executive Services via email at

Yours sincerely

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