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Budget Estimates
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Amendment of evidence provided at Budget Estimates Health 21 August 2025

Dear Secretariat

I am writing to you to amend evidence I provided at the Portfolio Committee No. 2- Health Budget Estimates 2025-2026 on Thursday 21 August 2025.

In my evidence to the Committee on page 74 of the uncorrected transcript, following Ms Cate Faehrmann's question, I state that:

"KERRY CHANT: Just in relation to the other research, we agreed in principle to provide some cash provision."

I wish to advise that NSW Health agreed to an in-kind contribution to the research grant proposal of Professor Gemma Figtree rather than a cash contribution. The research is in reference to an earlier question by Ms Cate Faehrmann on page 73. Further information in relation to NSW Health's involvement in this research has been provided in the Questions on Notice.

I would be grateful if the Secretariat and Chair of the Committee could make a note of the above in the transcript record.

For more information, please contact my Executive Assistant

Yours sincerely

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Chief Health Officer and Deputy Secretary, Population and Public Health

Date: 12/09/2025