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Dear Acting Chair

Subject: Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing

I write to advise of a clarification to evidence given by Deputy Secretary, Strategy, Policy and Commissioning, Ms Anne Campbell, at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No.5 – Justice and Communities, on 28 August 2025.

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research's (BOCSAR) evaluation of youth bails laws

Page 50, paragraph 2 of the transcript currently reads as:

The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: I wonder if I can just pick up on Ms Higginson's questions, just to clarify in my own mind the question of evaluation and what may or not be evaluated. Ms Campbell, I understand that BOCSAR may be doing a study in relation to 22C. Is that definite or is it still only under consideration?

ANNE CAMPBELL: I think they are looking at doing it.

The response to the question should be amended to:

'BOCSAR are undertaking a study about youth bail generally. Their study will not consider the impact of 22C.'

Please publish the clarifications above. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on .

Yours sincerely,

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