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Legislative Council
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Dear Ms Foley

I refer to your letter regarding the transcript of proceedings from the Inquiry into Spent Convictions for juvenile offenders on Thursday 1 April 2010.

I understand that a corrected transcript and references relevant to the considerations of the Committee have been forwarded to you via email.

As I indicated in my opening statement to the Committee, Justice Health does not provide service specifically for people who have committed sex offences. The role of Justice Health is to provide health services for people who come into contact with the criminal justice system. Given this role and the material already contained in the transcript of proceedings, it is my view that Justice Health is unable to provide any information regarding matters of interest to the Committee further to that which has already been provided on the 1 April 2010 and subsequently via email.

In relation to the evaluation of the New Start program I referred to in proceedings, I can advise that any request to release this evaluation should be made to Mr Dale Tolliday, Director, New Street Adolescent Service and Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Program on 8890 3300.

If you have any queries regarding the above please contact me on (02) 9700 3005.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Babineau

Chief Executive

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