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Dear Chair

**Subject: Clarification of evidence/transcript for Budget Estimates hearing**

I write to advise of a clarification to evidence given by myself at the Budget Estimates hearing for Legislative Council Portfolio Committee No. 5 – Regional NSW and Stronger Communities, Families and Communities and Disability Services on Wednesday 2 March 2022.

**Family Preservation Budget**

Page 28, paragraph 8 of the transcript currently reads as:

**'ANNE CAMPBELL:** Okay. It is \$13.4 million for Family Preservation services, and that includes \$2.8 million for MST-CAN and FSP casework; \$2.6 million for Brighter Futures; \$3.3 million to Waminda - South Coast Women's Health & Welfare Aboriginal Corporation for the Nabu pilot program; \$129.4 million for the Permanency Support Program, and in that 14 Aboriginal community-controlled organisations plus four Aboriginal partnerships, and all those organisations also deliver the PSP Family Preservation packages; and there is obviously \$2.41 million to NSW Child, Family and Community Peak Aboriginal Corporation. That is as of June last year..'

**This should be amended to:**

Okay. Thank you, Mr Shoebridge. The annual budget for Family Preservation services is \$129 million which makes up 17% of the child protection budget, noting a proportion of the remaining child protection budget is also used to support families through case management and other practical supports with the aim of preventing entry to care.

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

Yours sincerely,

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