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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 – Justice and Communities, on 10 November 2023.

Coercive Control Public Education Program

Page 40, paragraph 22 of the transcript currently reads as:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *It is training, education, and for the purpose of awareness with a two-phase public education program.*

This should be amended to:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *It is training, education, and for the purpose of awareness with a three-phase public education program.*

Coercive Control Police Training

Page 60, paragraph 18 of the transcript currently reads as:

MICHAEL TIDBALL: *Can I, in relation to the Justice component—just at a high level—indicate that there are plans in place for police, the Judicial Commission, as has been indicated the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Legal Aid. The police training is a three-phase training package, the first phase of which has been implemented online to 22,000 police staff. The second phase commenced in June of this year, comprising face-to-face training of specialist police officers and identified select operational police, including domestic violence officers, detectives and investigators, and police prosecutors. That training has been developed in...*

This should be amended to:



MICHAEL TIDBALL: *Can I, in relation to the Justice component—just at a high level—indicate that there are plans in place for police, the Judicial Commission, as has been indicated the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Legal Aid. The police training is a three-phase training package, the first phase of which has been implemented online to approximately 19,000 police staff. The second phase commenced in September of this year, comprising face-to-face training of specialist police officers and identified select operational police, including domestic violence officers, detectives and investigators, and police prosecutors. That training has been developed in...*

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

Yours sincerely,

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