

The Hon Anoulack Chanthivong MP

Minister for Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Minister for Industry and Trade,
Minister for Innovation, Science and Technology, Minister for Building,
Minister for Corrections



The Hon. Emma Hurst MLC
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Portfolio Committee No. 8 – Customer Service
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Dear Ms Hurst,

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify the evidence I provided to Portfolio Committee No.8 during the Better Regulation and Fair Trading, Industry and Trade, Innovation, Science and Technology, Building, Corrections hearing held on Thursday, 8 November 2023.

1. The number of people currently employed at the GEO facility:

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At the hearing The Hon. Bronnie Taylor asked me a question about 'how many people are currently employed at the GEO facility?'

"The Hon. BRONNIE TAYLOR: Minister, how many people are currently employed at the GEO facility?"

Mr ANOULACK CHANTHIVONG: I recall it's just a bit over 300, but I might defer to the Commissioner of Corrections.

The Hon. BRONNIE TAYLOR: Minister, respectfully, I've got a lot of time in the afternoon. I'm just asking you.

Mr ANOULACK CHANTHIVONG: I'm trying to answer the question.

The Hon. BRONNIE TAYLOR: That's fine. You can take it on notice if you don't know.

Mr ANOULACK CHANTHIVONG: I'm happy to take that on notice, but I also think it's about **240.**"

This should be amended to:

"Mr ANOULACK CHANTHIVONG: I'm happy to take that on notice, but I also think it's about **340.**"

2. Correction of wording

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Current wording:

ELIZABETH MILDWATER: "So some of it is about reducing resources, but others are actually about moving them around the department to set us up **for the** forward."

Corrected wording:

ELIZABETH MILDWATER: So some of it is about reducing resources, but others are actually about moving them around the department to set us up **going** forward.

If you would like further information, please contact

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Sincerely,

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