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To Affordable Housing



Ms Hannah Moore  
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations  
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Dear Ms Moore

### TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE

Thank you for your letter enclosing a draft transcript of the oral evidence officials from the Housing Authority provided to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 23 July 2014.

Attached are two copies of the transcript, marked with corrections by Mr Paul Whyte and Mr Greg Cash. We would be grateful if you would forward us a copy of the finalised transcript.

We would also like to clarify two comments made during the hearing.

First, in the fifth statement by Mr Whyte on page 2, the figures were quoted for the purchase price for the one and two-bedroom units, however, there were a number of different prices for one and two-bedroom units. To clarify the information we would like to change the statement to:

The purchase price for the one-bedroom units ranged from \$495,550 to \$529,550, and for the two-bedroom units it was \$682,805 to \$755,140.

Secondly, in the sixth statement by Mr Whyte on page 2 the cost quoted did not include the project management and legal costs. To clarify this we would like to change the statement to:

The total cost, which includes project management and legal costs, was \$30.414 million.

If you have any queries, please contact me at [natasha.cross@housing.wa.gov.au](mailto:natasha.cross@housing.wa.gov.au) or on 9440 2358.

Yours sincerely

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