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Hon Peter Collier MLC
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations

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Dear Mr Collier

Please find attached corrected pages from the Hansard transcript for the Department of Education's hearing before the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on Wednesday, 20 October 2021.

Minor amendments have been marked by means of tracked changes. In addition, the Department has asked for correction and qualification of information to be made in order to correct factual errors appearing in the transcript.

The corrections and qualifications to which I refer are:

- Page 9: In response to a question from Hon Donna Faragher about the Preschool Reform Agreement with the Commonwealth, I said the Commonwealth Government had announced a "five-year commitment". It is, in fact, a four-year commitment. That same correction should be made to the top of page 10 where "five-year funding" is again mentioned. It is "four-year funding".
- In that same paragraph I mentioned the Commonwealth's early childhood education program and added that I was aware there was another "C" in the title. The correct title is 'Early Childhood Education and Care'.
- Page 13: Halfway down the page, "all teachers registered on 6 April 2020" should more correctly be "all teachers registered as at 6 April 2020" to make the meaning clearer.
- Page 16: Halfway down the page I mention "There are 610 IPS". In fact, there are 601 IPS in 2021. At the top of page 17 there is a further reference to "610 out of what – 823 or something". That should be "601 out of 822 schools".
- Page 32: Hon Dan Caddy mentioned "almost half a million dollars for new facilities". The entry on page 370 in fact indicates an Asset Investment Program of \$449.5 million; i.e. almost half a billion dollars.

- Page 34: In the second paragraph, line six, I stated “As at 8 October 2021, 67 in scope have received their upgrade.” I would like to clarify that the 67 is a percentage of the number of schools and the meaning would be clearer if it read “As at 8 October 2021, 67 per cent of schools in scope...”
- Page 36: I referred to the first and second year entry cohorts in Bob Hawke College as Year 8 students. They were, in fact, Year 7 students.

Yours sincerely



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