



Department of
**Primary Industries and
Regional Development**

The Hon Peter Collier MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House 4 Harvest Terrace
West Perth WA 6005

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Dear Mr Collier

I write regarding the email correspondence of 24 June 2022 from Margaret Liveris, Committee Clerk, Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, in relation to the uncorrected transcript of evidence I provided at the Standing Committee hearing on 23 June 2022.

I have now reviewed the transcript of my evidence and provide the following to correct the information provided.

The total number of officers authorised under the *Criminal Investigations (Covert Powers) Act* is 13.

This is comprised of the 9 officers permanently attached to the Serious Offences Unit and 3 officers who are trained and deployed as required as given in evidence.

The Director of the Serious Offences Unit is also authorised to act under the Criminal Investigations Covert Powers legislation.

Yours sincerely

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