



**Hon Peter Collier MLC
Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council**

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Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Warner

Please find attached the corrected transcript for the Department of Education's hearing before Legislative Council Estimates Committee A on Wednesday, 15 June 2016.

Corrections have been marked up on the transcript, as requested, by means of tracked changes. In addition, some corrections to some of the comments made are provided. The Department considers that this is necessary in order to avoid any factual errors appearing in the final transcript.

On page 11, in responding to the question asked by the Hon Rick Mazza regarding 'Spending Changes', Ms McGrath referenced the Department's student-centred funding model. While this model is used by the Department to allocate funding to schools, a different model, titled the cost and demand model, was the model used to inform the 2016-17 budget for the Department.

On page 12, Ms McGrath mentioned that the current wage pay rise of 2.5 per cent would occur in December 2017. The pay rise will take place in December 2016 and apply for one year from that point.

On page 15, Minister Collier refers twice to the 'additional three hours' of Kindergarten. The Commonwealth Government provides an additional four hours of Kindergarten.

On page 17, Minister Collier refers to the number of registrable teachers as being around 200, or just below 200. The number of registrable teachers as at 31 May 2016 was 117 (86.33 FTE).

Again on page 17, the Director General stated "If you are non-IPS, only 20 per cent of the jobs were taken by registrable staff. 20 per cent of the jobs were taken by permanent employees requiring placement, not all of whom were registrable."

On page 32, in responding to Hon Sue Ellery's question regarding the International School of Western Australia's lease of the old Skyline drive-in site, Mr Fischer advised that it was signed in 2007. The lease commenced in 2007, but was signed in 2008.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Collier'.

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
30 JUN 2016