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Hon Liz Behjat MLC
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Inquiry into the transport of persons in custody in Western Australia — transcripts of evidence

Dear Ms Behjat

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcripts of evidence I gave to the Committee at public hearings held on 15 June 2015 and 25 June 2015. The attached transcripts contain corrections to typographical or transcription errors.

I also take this opportunity to clarify the evidence I gave on 15 June 2015 and 25 June 2015 in relation to escapes of persons in custody under the Court Security and Custodial Services contract. In 2013/14 there were seven incidents resulting in eight persons escaping from custody. One was a juvenile and the rest were adults. The last escape from custody under the CS&CS contract was on 21 May 2014.

Could you please send me a copy of the finalised transcript.

The Department of Corrective Services is preparing a separate response to the supplementary questions contained in the transcripts.

Yours sincerely

James McMahon
Commissioner

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