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Select Committee into Alternate Approaches to Reducing Illicit Drug Use and its
Effects on the Community
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Dear Tracey

Corrections to errors I made in my evidence to the above Inquiry

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I said:

In the US where they have got information on how much cannabis is produced in the legal market and where that is going, it is about **22 per cent and 83 per cent**, but it is roughly 20 to 80 per cent

I should have said:

In the US where they have got information on how much cannabis is produced in the legal market and where that is going, it is about **27 per cent and 82 per cent**, but it is roughly 20 to 80 per cent

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I said:

The UK, in the same period, had **five** deaths from that particular pill in that same two-week period.

I should have said:

The UK, in the same period, had **four** deaths from that particular pill in that same two-week period.

Kind regards



Professor Simon Lenton
Director