

**Hearing with Wirrpanda Foundation, 29 June 2016**

**Clarification provided by Miss Natasha Laden, Senior Contract Officer,  
Wirrpanda Foundation, to the information provided on page 7 of the transcript:**

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**The DEPUTY CHAIR:** I was a bit flippant about the house in Vic Park. Are you trying to work on that and trying to get funding for it?

**Miss Laden:** They are currently going through the procurement process at the moment, so we have not been found suitable yet, but if we are, the proposal is, yes, a house in Vic Park and it would be available for young people on bail or on respite.

**Miss Laden's clarification:**

*The Department of Corrective Services (DCS) is currently completing a procurement process with regard to youth services across the State. The Wirrpanda Foundation, as part of a consortium, has submitted an offer. Within the offer, the Wirrpanda Foundation has indicated the potential lease of a property to be considered as transitional housing for young people subject to bail or on respite. Just to clarify, the point made above that "we have not found anything suitable yet" is incorrect and should read that the DCS evaluation process has not been completed and the Wirrpanda Foundation consortium has not been found suitable as yet.*