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Hon Ken Travers MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Mr Travers

Please find attached a transcript that collates corrections for me and the officers present at the 2014-15 Department of Education Annual Report Hearing on Tuesday, 8 December 2015. In addition, I wish to clarify some factual information that formed part of the evidence given at the hearing.

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The figure of 619, referred to in Table 3 on page 45 of the Annual Report, refers to the number of matters or complaints received in 2014-15. Each of these matters may contain more than one allegation. In Table 5 on page 46 of the Annual Report, the total number of allegations received for the same period is 754. In summary, 754 allegations were received in relation to 619 staff during 2014-15.

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I would like to clarify that \$70.685 million was returned to the Consolidated Account in 2014-15. This did not have an impact on the Department's approved Expenditure Limit, school bank balances or allocations to schools.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the transcript.

Kind regards

Hon Peter Collier MLC
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION

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