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Hon Alanna Clohesy MLC  
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations

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Dear Ms Clohesy

Please find attached corrected pages from the Hansard transcript for the Department of Education's hearing before the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on Wednesday, 18 November 2020

Minor amendments have been marked by means of tracked changes. In addition, the Department has asked for correction and qualification of information to be made in order to correct factual errors appearing in the transcript

The corrections and qualifications to which I refer are:

- Page 8: The response to Hon Donna Faragher's query about the student records management system should be as follows:
  - Expenditure to date for 2019-20 is \$461 000 (rather than \$666 000) and capital expenditure for 2021-22 is \$123 000 (rather than \$235 000).
- Page 11: I referred to 13 FTE allocated to SSEN. MMH. I should have referred to SSEN: Behaviour and Engagement
- Page 13: I said I believed 80 schools were being surveyed in the DETECT study, one school has dropped out so it is 79 schools
- Page 16: I advised we have two staff allocated to the agricultural team and are planning for a third. In fact, it is planned to have two more FTE.
- Page 21: I had queried with my advisers what was meant by the "WA Education Association" in connection with the grant component. 'Association' is not a singular body. I am advised what was meant was those associations supported in the 2019-20 budget by grants, namely:
  - Western Australian District High Schools Administrators Association (WADHSAA);
  - Western Australian Education Support Principals and Administrators Association (WAESPAA);
  - Western Australian Education Corporate Services Staff Association (WAECSA);
  - Western Australian Managers of Corporate Services In Education Inc (WAMCSE); and
  - Western Australian Council of State School Organisation Inc (WACSSO);

- Page 22. The sum of \$55 million is correct in the context of the WA Recovery Projects, however, the total for all new works in the asset investment program is \$62.7 million
- Page 27. I would like to clarify that Merredin, Northam and Narrogin together form the Wheatbelt network, which has received a total of \$21.000 split across the three locations

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Ellery', with a long, thin vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

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