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Dear Chair

**2020–21 BUDGET ESTIMATES AND 2019–20 ANNUAL REPORT HEARING –  
FACTUAL INFORMATION CORRECTION, MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION.**

Further to the draft transcript emailed on 18 November 2020, I would like to make a correction of fact to the evidence I presented to the 2020-21 Budget Estimates and 2019-20 Annual Report hearing on 17 November 2020.

I refer to page 19 of the enclosed draft transcript, specifically regarding forensic mental health planning funding, where I inadvertently noted the following:

- “There was some money provided to the Commission through the Department of Health in a previous budget—\$3 million”.

I would like to advise the correct wording should be:

- “The \$3 million provided in the previous budget for planning falls within the Department of Health, who are working closely with the Mental Health Commission”.

This does not alter the accuracy of the statement that followed, “For 2019–20 and 2020–21, so \$3 million over two years”, as this is the allocation to the Department of Health who own the infrastructure and development of a business case.

If you require any further information, please contact Ms Emma May, Senior Project Officer at the Mental Health Commission via email to [emma.may@mhc.wa.gov.au](mailto:emma.may@mhc.wa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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