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Dear Mr Steel *Chris*

I am writing to formally request a correction to the Hansard record of the 15 November 2017 Annual Report Hearing.

In relation to a question asked by Ms Le Courteur, at page 7 of the transcript, regarding if the new Hepatitis C medications are now available to the inmates at Alexander Maconochie Centre, Ms Bracher advised that 113 detainees who are hepatitis C positive have been treated since the availability of those antiviral medication. The correct number is 130 detainees have been treated since the availability of those antiviral medication.

In relation to a question from Mrs Dunne, on page 9, in which she asked “to three escapes, there was one escape on 29 July this year, one on 16 August and one last year. I cannot remember the date off the top of my head. For those three escapes, if you were the responsible minister at the time, when were you briefed?” This question was taken on notice.

On page 11 of the transcript a response was provided to Mrs Dunne, which stated:

Mr Rattenbury: Before the break Mrs Dunne asked me a question about when I was advised of certain escapes from custody. I now have that information. I will quickly share that. There were two incidents from the Canberra Hospital campus. One was on 16 August. I was notified by text on the day that he was escaped and I also received a written caveat brief that day. For the second incident, which was on 29 August, my office was texted immediately and the formal brief arrived in my office on 31 August, just as a function of a weekend. But certainly the text notification came through.

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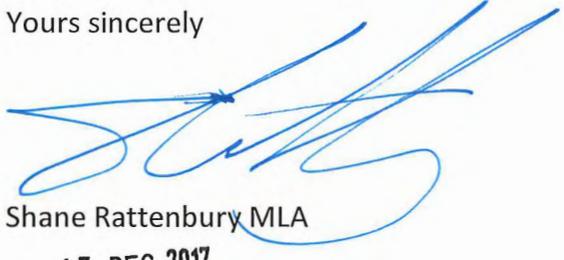
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In my response, I referred to the incident occurring on 29 August 2017, the correct date of the incident was 29 July 2017 and a brief was provided to my office on 31 July 2017.

I apologise for the provision of incorrect advice on this issue, and formally request a correction to the Hansard record. Thank you for considering this request.

Yours sincerely



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