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Justice and Community Safety



Mr Mick Gentleman MLA  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Planning, Environment  
Territory and Municipal Services  
ACT Legislative Assembly  
London Circuit  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Gentleman

**Vulnerable Road User Inquiry – correction of evidence and and additional information**

I write to correct, and provide additional information relating to, my evidence as an official of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate, to the Standing Committee on Planning, Environment and Territory and Municipal Services Inquiry into Vulnerable Road Users at its hearing on 28 April 2014.

Page 183 of the Hansard proof shows that I advised the committee that "... other jurisdictions all have minimum mandated driving hours..." for learner drivers. For the Committee's information, the correct information is that all other jurisdictions, except the Northern Territory, have minimum mandated driving hours.

Page 184 of the Hansard proof shows that, in response to a question about driving restrictions on provisional drivers in other jurisdictions such as NSW and Victoria, I advised that ACT provisional drivers are not bound by interstate driving restrictions as they are driving on an ACT licence, which is not subject to those restrictions. I wish to clarify that while this information is correct in relation to ACT provisional drivers driving in NSW, in Victoria some provisional driving restrictions are applied to some holders of corresponding interstate driver licences.

Page 187 of the Hansard proof shows that I stated that the walking school bus program is run through the "department of education". This should have been a reference to the Health Directorate. In addition, I am advised that the program was run predominantly in 2011-12, has continued in a number of schools and that information remains available to schools wishing to establish walking school buses.

I appreciate the opportunity to correct, and elaborate on, the information which was provided relating to these matters during the Committee's hearings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Greenland', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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