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Dear Mr Cain,

I wish to issue a correction to the evidence provided at the recent Standing Committee on Legal Affairs (the Committee) hearing for Corrective Services on Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

During this hearing, the ACT Corrective Services Commissioner stated in relation to a question on the Detention Exit Community Outreach Program (DECO), 'However, it is open to all detainees who are leaving the AMC to be given that level of support depending on what their needs are as they reintegrate back into the community' (page 20 of the Uncorrected Proof Copy Transcript). I wish to correct this to 'However, all detainees who are leaving the AMC are given an appropriate level of support depending on what their needs are as they reintegrate back into the community'.

I apologise for any confusion and trust the Committee will accept the corrections provided above.

Yours sincerely



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