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**AMENDMENT TO THE 29 AUGUST 2022 SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2022-23
TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE**

Dear Mr Milligan

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to ACT Policing.

I have reviewed the proof copy of the Hansard transcript for the Select Committee on Estimates 2022-23 Hearing from Monday 29 August. I have identified evidence that I wish to amend and elaborate on.

In the 2022-23 ACT Government Budget, ACT Policing received \$2.52 million over four years to commence the establishment of a Joint Organised Crime Task Force to disrupt serious and organised crime, including criminal groups, drug trafficking and supply within the ACT.

ACT Policing was provided funding for an additional three full time equivalent (FTE) policing resources, to reinvigorate current investigation processes of cross-border offences by improving operational working relationships with partner agencies.

An additional three FTE will supplement the two existing teams which includes Nemesis, improving capacity to target and disrupt serious and organised crime, including criminal groups, outlaw motor cycle gangs, drug trafficking and supply and economic disruption by targeting the proceeds of crime.

It would be appreciated if you could please consider this amended and additional information to be published on the Legislative Assembly website.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Police Officer for ACT Policing