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Dear Mr Werner-Gibbings

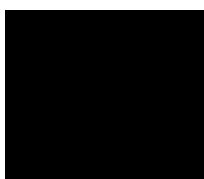
Correction to comments made at the *Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-25*

I am writing to you in relation to my appearance at the *Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2024-2025* on Wednesday 19 November 2025.

During my appearance at the Inquiry, I was asked by the Committee about a Teams meeting I attended on Thursday 13 November 2025 relating to the discovery of the potentially asbestos contaminated sand at Canberra public schools. I wish to correct the record as to my reply to Mr Cocks' question. Initially in my response, I recalled the other attendees of this meeting as Minister Berry, her media advisor Tori Phillips, Rebecca Hobbs and Max Murdoch. Later in the hearing, I amended my earlier statement to clarify that the Director-General of the Education Directorate, Jo Wood was also present at this meeting. During my appearance I was recalling who I could see on my screen during the meeting.

Following the hearing, I have been informed that several other executives from the Education Directorate were present in this meeting. I recall both Angela Spence and Mark Huxley being present as they spoke during my time in the meeting or were referred to. It is also possible that others attended. I apologise for not recollecting all meeting attendees during the hearing and would appreciate the record being updated to reflect this correction.

Yours sincerely



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Work Health and Safety Commissioner
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