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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Secretary

I write to clarify evidence provided at the 2025-26 Supplementary Budget estimates hearing of the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on 1 December 2025.

On page 115 of the Proof Committee Hansard, in response to a previous question on the age of cases on hand for protection matters I said:

Mr Crew: I handed Mr Hawkins some numbers that are less updated, so can I just put on the record that age of cases on hand for protection matters. The numbers Mr Hawkins gave were as at 13 October. The actual numbers, as at 31 October are: less than 12 months, 16,919; one to two years, 11,744; two to three years, 6,092; and more than three years, 5,658 – which is a much better figure than 12,929.

I wish to clarify my evidence to confirm that the date provided for the original figures as being 13 October 2024 and the date of the revised figures being 31 October 2025.

Yours sincerely

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