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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
Subject: RE: Hansard corrections - Social Services Legislation Amendment (Drug Testing Trial) Bill 2019 - 2 October Canberra
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Good afternoon Jeanette

The following are responses to questions taken on notice:

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1. Are you aware how much the city gets or the region gets or has been funded for under the ice strategy?

The City of Mandurah has not received any funding via the National Ice Action Strategy. We are not aware of what funding has been committed into the Mandurah community if any.

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2. What's your unemployment rate there?

In the 2019 March quarter, the unemployment rate in the City of Mandurah was 6.68%. (Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)).

3. Could you take on notice youth unemployment as well?

Youth unemployment at December 2018 for people aged 15 to 24 in the labour force in Mandurah (noting that this also included neighbouring Pinjarra) was 14.3%. (Source: ABS data analysed by Brotherhood of St Laurence).

On behalf of the Mayor, thank you for the invitation to participate in the Committee's important hearing and to provide subsequent information. Please let me know if the City of Mandurah can provide any further assistance.

Kind regards

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We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the unique contribution they make to the life of this community.*

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