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Dear Mr Pearson

Thank you for the email from the PAEC Secretariat on 16 February 2018 in regard to verifying the transcript for the inquiry into *2016-17 Financial and Performance Outcomes* for the Department of Education and Training.

I write to provide clarification on one point I made which appears on p.19 of the transcript. In setting out the learning domains for which teachers in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 are required to report learning achievement, I listed English, Mathematics, Personal and Social Capability and The Arts. I should also have included Health and Physical Education to reflect the list published by the Department of Education and Training here:

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/practice/Pages/reportsreqs.aspx

This was an inadvertent oversight on my part. I wish to clarify my comment published in the transcript to make clear that in the first three years teachers are also required to report on Health and Physical Education.

Yours sincerely



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