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Dear Mr Pearson,

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

I wish to clarify responses on pages 11, 13 and 14 of the transcript.

On page 11, I assisted Ms Callister to respond to Mr Smith, describing Respectful Relationships as part of the Victorian Curriculum F-10, "under health and physical education, and social and emotional learning." The reference to 'social and emotional learning' ought to have been 'personal and social capability' in order to provide a correct representation of this area in the Victorian Curriculum F-10.

On page 13, in response to Ms Ward, I refer to the position of the 'national children's commissioner' which should be updated to the 'e-safety commissioner.' The national children's commissioner is a member of the Australian Human Rights Commission, whereas the e-safety commissioner is a statutory office supported by staff of the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

On page 14, also in response to Ms Ward, I described the measure of success reflected in Budget Paper Three as "the participation of schools, both as leading schools and as partner schools." Partner schools are not part of the Budget Paper Three performance measure. Instead, the Budget Paper Three measure includes the participation of leading schools and the number of school-based staff who have participated in whole school Respectful Relationships professional learning.

If the Secretariat would like further information, they may contact the Budget and Infrastructure Strategy Division, Department of Education and Training at bisd@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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