



Mr Daniel Pearson
Chair, Public Accounts and Estimates Committee
Parliament House, Spring Street
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Dear Mr Pearson

I write to put on record a correction to my evidence at the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee (PAEC) hearing of 17 May 2018 into the 2018-19 Budget Estimates for the Health Portfolio.

At page 23 of the unverified transcript, I respond in relation to a question on urgent infrastructure upgrades at Footscray Hospital:

"There have actually been two amounts allocated for urgent infrastructure upgrades. In the 16-17 budget papers there was the original \$10 million, and then in the 17-18 budget papers there was another amount allocated for urgent infrastructure. The total amount allocated was \$25 million."

In fact while it is correct there has been \$25 million allocated over the two budgets, the amount allocated in the 2016-17 Budget for Footscray Hospital infrastructure upgrades was \$15 million. I would like to take this opportunity to formally correct the record for the purposes of PAEC's report.

Yours sincerely

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