

7 December 2022

Senator Helen Polley
Chair
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Polley

I refer to my appearance before the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Law Enforcement Committee Hearing into Law enforcement capabilities in relation to child exploitation, held on Tuesday 15 November 2022.

In answering the question about information provided by eSafety to high schools and the education sector more broadly I made the following statement at page 20:

Mr Dagg: We are very much proactively getting it out there through various avenues. We oversee a program known as the Trusted eSafety Provider program, where we accredit providers of online safety and education to go into schools and to deliver seminars on online safety. They promote the eSafety Commissioner as a source of reliable information. We are closing in on a million sessions delivered by the Trusted eSafety Provider network. We also run webinars with schoolchildren across the country almost on a daily basis. There have been several hundred thousand run over the last 12 months or so. We also inform preservice and in-service teacher training to reinforce the role of the online safety regulator and to have online safety inculcated as part of the curriculum.

I write to make the following correction to that answer:

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I would appreciate if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Your sincerely

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