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Dear Ms Dennett,

Please find below the tribunals' errors of fact corrections to the Proof Hansard of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Estimates hearing of 15 October 2012:

Errors of fact:

7. Page 5, eleven lines from bottom, replace "17 part-time members" with "18 part-time members" in reply by Mr Jones.

8. Page 11, five lines from bottom, replace "296" with "254" and "675" with "660" so reply by Ms Ransome reads "In 2011-12 there were 254 judicial review applications in relation to MRT decisions and 660 judicial review applications in relation to RRT decisions.

9. Page 12, third paragraph from bottom on principal member directions. The original paragraphs reads:

"Ms Ransome: I can go back to your earlier question in relation to principal member directions. In 2011-12 three directions were issued: one on complimentary protection but that has since been revoked as it covered the transition period, which is now over and done with, one on caseload and constitution and one on management of detention cases. In 2012-13 to date one direction has been issued on caseload and constitution."

This should be replaced with following:

"Ms Ransome: I can go back to your earlier question in relation to principal member directions. In 2011-12 six directions were issued: one on complimentary protection but that has since been revoked as it covered the transition period, which is now over and done with, one on caseload and constitution and one on management of detention cases in August 2012. The one on management of detention cases was reissued with amendments in April 2012.



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Another two directions were issued on the efficient conduct of RRT and the efficient conduct MRT reviews. In 2012-13 to date three directions have been issued on caseload and constitution, the efficient conduct of RRT reviews, and the efficient conduct of MRT reviews.”

Yours sincerely,

Kay Ransome
Principal Member

Rhys Jones
Deputy Registrar