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Dear Mr Harper

I write in relation to the Estimates hearing of the health and ambulance services portfolio by the Health and Environment Committee on Thursday, 10 December 2020.

As you would recall, I corrected the record in relation to three of the 20 pre-hearing questions on notice during the hearing to ensure all Members were apprised of the updated information at the earliest opportunity. While the correction is in Hansard, I provide the below information to the Committee for publication with the pre-hearing Questions on Notice.

Pre-hearing question on notice no. 7

In relation to this question and the recovery of quarantine fees, the last paragraph says:
'I am advised that, as at 4 December 2020, 12,027 invoices have been issued. Of these, 73% have been:

- a. paid,
- b. are not yet due,
- c. are subject to a payment plan or waiver,
- d. subject to an application for a waiver or payment plan'.

The figure should be **84 per cent**, not 73 per cent.

Pre-hearing question on notice no. 14

In relation to this question, I wish to advise that the 2020–21 Budget FTE figure for Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service should be **5,414**, not 5044.

The figure for Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service's 2019–20 Actual FTE should be **3,342**, not 3341.


These changes do not impact the Queensland Health total which remains the same, however, the 'Funded unallocated Hospital and Health Services FTE (ELIM)' 2020-21 Budget FTE figure now becomes **891**.

Pre-hearing question on notice no. 16

In relation to this question, I wish to advise that, on page 5 of my response, under the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and in the column entitled 'Scheduled date of completion', it should state '**Stages 1 and 2 completed. Stage 3 due for completion 2021**' and not 'Project completed.'

I hope this information clarifies the matters for the committee. Should you require any further information in relation to this matter, I have arranged for Ms Mary Weaver, Director, System Governance Strategy, Office of the Director-General and System Strategy Division, Department of Health on telephone [REDACTED] to be available to assist you.

Yours sincerely


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