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Budget Estimates Secretariat
Room 812 Parliament House
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Amendment of evidence provided at Budget Estimates: Health and Mental Health 2 December 2025

Dear Secretariat

I am writing to you to amend evidence I provided at the Portfolio Committee No. 2- Health and Mental Health Budget Estimates Hearing on Tuesday 2 December 2025.

In my evidence to the Committee on page 22 of the uncorrected transcript, regarding the Northern Sydney Local Health District Youth Mental Health Hub, I wish to provide 2 clarifications.

1. In relation to the below question from the Hon. Susan Carter, I wish to clarify that my comment refers solely to Stage One of the design works.

The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: The consultation is ongoing but the capital works have started?

ANTHONY SCHEMBRI: The consultation for the design works has been completed. The contracts have been issued.

2. In response to the below further question from Ms Carter, I wish to confirm that the Hub is expected to open in September 2026.

The Hon. SUSAN CARTER: When will care commence?

ANTHONY SCHEMBRI: I believe in the middle of the year next year, but I'll confirm that today.

I appreciate your consideration of these clarifications to correct the evidence. For more information, please contact me at

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

Date: **15.12.25**

Northern Sydney Local Health District is located on the traditional lands of the Eora Nation