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Mr Dugald Saunders MP

Chair, Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the  
Crime Commission

Parliament of New South Wales

Dear Mr Saunders

**Re: Information provided to the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement  
Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission on 28 May 2021**

On 28 May 2021, I appeared before the Committee and provided information that included an assertion that the NSW Crime Commission had conducted 547 technical surveillance deployments and 226 digital forensic examinations in the 2019/20 financial year.

A subsequent review of this data indicates that there was an overcount and the figures for the 2019/20 financial year should have been 514 technical surveillance deployments and 210 digital forensics examinations. As such, I am seeking to correct the record with the amended figures.

I apologise to the Committee for inadvertently misleading them.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Barnes  
Commissioner