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Dear Chair,

### **Public Accounts Committee Value for Money from Legal Aid**

Further to the Department's oral evidence provided to the Committee on 25 March 2024, we are writing to notify you of a number of minor corrections to our evidence.

These are only three in number and are minor, noted below.

| <b>Possible correction</b>                                                                                                                                               | <b>Witness</b> | <b>Suggested response</b>                                                                                 |
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| <b>Q8</b> - "That is not to say that we see pressure in more of the rural areas, where perhaps the volumes of work are not there." – there is a <b>missing "don't"</b> . | Jane Harbottle | Correction.<br>It was a verbal slip and the meaning was clear, but helpful to correct for the transcript. |
| <b>Q35</b> at the top of page 17; "The last deep dive that we did on immigration" <b>should have been "on housing"</b> .                                                 | Jane Harbottle | Correction                                                                                                |
| <b>Q52</b> - Jerome said this: "Clearly, it is a problem though, hence all of the remote work that we have                                                               | Jerome Glass   | Correction                                                                                                |

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| <p>been doing to try to ensure that there is an increase in what is called the detached duty advice scheme.”</p> <p><b>It should be “Detention Duty Advice Scheme”.</b></p> |  |  |
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Subject to agreement by the Committee, we would ask that these corrections are noted within the transcript’s footnotes please.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the need to clarify these points but want to ensure our evidence is as correct and clear as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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