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Dear Chair

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HEARING - 2016-17 FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

During the Public Accounts and Estimates Committee hearing on Tuesday 13 February, responses to two questions contained misread information. Page references for the transcript and the corrected statements can be found below.

In response to Mr D O'Brien's question regarding the expansion of Automatic Number Plate Recognition, the statement found on page 10 contains misread information regarding the tender process. Please find below the corrected statement that I have verified.

P.10

Chief Comm. Ashton: No, because we have had to go to tender for a tender process with the additional funding. The request for tender documentation was completed in January 2018. The request for tender is scheduled for release in February 2018.

In response to Mr T Smith's question regarding Police Stations, the statement found on pages 12-13 contains misread information. Please find below the corrected statement that I have verified.

PP.12-13

Chief Comm. Ashton: Currently we have got Alexandra, which is a replacement station, due for completion in 2018. The Altona North replacement, which is out a bit for us—it is only a new one—was proposed for August 2020. We have got a Bright replacement station due in April 2018. The Colac replacement, which is now well underway, is due in September of this year, 2018.

Funded in the 16–17 year: the Corryong replacement, completion for April 2018; Cowes replacement station, which was again funded in 16–17, proposed for completion in March 18. We completed the Echuca replacement station, which opened December 16, but that was funded in 14–15—sorry. Funded in 2016–17 was the Mallacoota replacement, and we are currently still trying to get a May completion date. That is under some pressure, that May date. It might be a bit later than May, but we are trying to get that done. Also in 16–17 Murtoa replacement was to be completed in December last year, but I understand that is not quite done; it is another month or so for that one. Also in 16–17—I am just trying to find the 16–17s—Warburton replacement. That is to be finished May 18.

In terms of refurbishments, Benalla was funded in 2016–17 and was completed in August last year.

Also to be completed in August last year was Rosebud, which again was funded in that financial year is now proposed for completion early in 2018 due to air-conditioning upgrades. Bacchus Marsh and Bairnsdale refurbs to be completed in August last year are now proposed for completion in April 2018. Also August last year were the refurbs for Portland and Warrnambool. Both proposed for completion in May 2018. December 2017 was scheduled for Mount Buller. We still have not finished that in terms of refurbishment, because we are talking with the alpine management authority about that site. They are doing a lot of work up at Mount Buller in terms of totally redoing the site, so that has been put on hold while that happens. There are a whole series of more minor refurbishments at Churchill, Cobden, some works at Geelong, Lakes Entrance, Maffra, Moe, Sorrento and Warragul, all funded in 16–17, and all of those have been completed as well.

If you have any questions, please contact Trudi O’Loughlin, External Reporting Unit on 9247 3248.

Yours sincerely



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