

Transcript addendum – Dr Angie Bone, Department of Health – Inquiry into the closure of I Cook Foods

Dr Bone wishes to provide a correction to a response she gave to a question posed by Ms Watt. Dr Bone told the Inquiry that PrimeSafe was asked to follow up with the suppliers of meat to I Cook Foods and that, for one of those suppliers, PrimeSafe was '*actually able to do a sample of the exact batch*' (see page 12 of the transcript).

Following the Inquiry hearing last Wednesday, Dr Bone was advised by Departmental colleagues that the retention sample tested by PrimeSafe does not appear to have been from the '*exact batch*' supplied to I Cook Foods. The sample tested at I Cook Foods' premises had a use by date of 14 April 2019. The lab report provided to the Department by PrimeSafe recorded that the retention sample of that product (which came back negative for listeria) had a use by date of 21 April 2019.

Dr Bone apologises to the Inquiry for this misstatement, which arose when she misinterpreted certain briefing materials provided to her in advance of the hearing.