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Dear Ms Cawcutt

I refer to the recent Health and Community Services Committee departmental briefing for the Mental Health Bill 2014 which was held on Thursday 11 December 2014.

I would like to clarify the following data provided at this hearing.

At page 8 of the transcript, the number of new involuntary treatment orders made during the 2013/2014 reporting period should be 6601. The figure provided at the hearing refers to the number of involuntary assessments commenced under the *Mental Health Act 2000* for the same period.

Additionally at page 10 of the transcript, the number of new involuntary treatment orders made during the 2013/2014 reporting period is 6,601. These orders were preceded by involvement of police, ambulance or a justice examination authority on 1,452 occasions.

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify this data following the hearing.

Yours sincerely

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