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Dear Ms Mtango

**YMCA NSW - Corrections to submission dated 21 June 2016 to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse on Case Study 2: YMCA NSW's response to the conduct of Jonathan Lord**

1. YMCA NSW, following a recent review of its submission to the Royal Commission on 21 June 2016, wishes to make two corrections to that submission.

Correction on YMCA Australia's Redress principles

2. A table of YMCA Australia's Redress Principles is set out on pages 34 and 35 of the submission to the Commission provided on 21 June 2016. There are minor errors in the table on pages 34 and 35.
3. The correct version of the table of YMCA Australia's Redress Principles is found in Attachment 75 at page 1,659 of the submission provided on 21 June 2016. It forms part of the National Council of the YMCAs of Australia: Approach to Redress November 2015 outline which is Attachment 75.
4. The table on pages 34 and 35 of the submission dated 21 June 2016 should instead be the same as the table at Attachment 75. The correct version of that table is **attached**.

Correction concerning the role of Professor Smallbone

In the submission of 21 June 2016, YMCA NSW referred to the role of Professor Smallbone, in the Preface at page seven in paragraph one, as having included:

*"At the same time, we reviewed the national YMCA Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, facilitated by Professor Smallbone, a psychologist and Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University."*

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Professor Smallbone contributed to and shared his knowledge during the review of the national YMCA Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy but did not facilitate the review.

YMCA NSW seeks to amend its comment referred to at page seven in paragraph one of the Preface to instead state that:

*“At the same time, YMCA NSW reviewed the national YMCA Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, Professor Smallbone, a psychologist and Professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Griffith University, participated in this review.”*

YMCA NSW apologises for any inconvenience caused to the Royal Commission by the need to make the two amendments referred to above.

Yours sincerely



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