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ADJOURNMENT DEBATE – FUTURE OF THE DICKSON PLAN

After reviewing Hansard of the Adjournment Debate on 18 June 2013, I wish to clarify figures provided by me in the debate.

I quoted figures relating to the percentages of school leavers achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C grades. These were 57% for the Dickson Plan schools, 61% for the Southern Education and Library Board, and 62% overall. I should have stated that these figures relate to the percentages of school leavers achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C grades including English and Maths.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Copies of this letter will be sent to the Speaker and placed in the Assembly Library.

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