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Dear Members,

During Oral Question Time on 13 September, in my response to Oral Questions AQO 2382/17-22 and AQO 2382/17-22, I advised members that £994,000 has been allocated this financial year to victims' groups for the provision of advice and support for applicants to the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme.

I have since been advised that the figure provided to me was incorrect. I wish to advise that the correct amount allocated by The Executive Office to the victims' groups this financial year is £944,000.

I apologise for the error and can assure you that there was no intention on my part to mislead the Assembly.

This letter has been copied to the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely,

Jaeri Rhong.

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