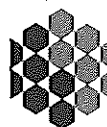


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Dear Speaker

I am writing to you today to apologise for and correct a factual inaccuracy in a speech I made to the Assembly on Monday 24 March 2014 in response to a debate on fostering services.

At the beginning of my speech I referred to 48 recommendations in the RQIA report of the review of fostering services. This was incorrect. The correct number of recommendations is 46.

I am copying this letter to all Members and Hansard, and will place a copy in the Library.

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