The Scottish Youth Parliament provided the following correction to oral evidence given by Kyle Thornton MSYP at the Committee’s meeting on 30 May 2013.

Kyle stated that:

“To go back to Stewart Maxwell’s question earlier, I am not aware that the commission has had any real discussion with the Scottish Youth Parliament, which is used to getting young people out to engage in the voting process, as we work with 12 to 25-year-olds.”

This statement is inaccurate. The Scottish Youth Parliament, together with NUS Scotland, met with the Electoral Commission on 24 May to discuss issues of mutual concern.

The Scottish Youth Parliament works very hard to ensure any evidence we provide to the Scottish Parliament is accurate, and therefore we wanted to ensure this was corrected as soon as possible.

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