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Good morning

Please find attached the corrected Hansard for the public hearing on 10 October 2018.

The AMA found one typo in the Hansard – on page 26, it reads that “The clinical care accreditation standard was the **single** highest outcome not met by residential aged-care facilities in 2016-17...”. This should read that the Standard was the **second** highest outcome. We have highlighted this typo in the Hansard document attached.

Also to note is that on Page 29, Senator Siewert asks the AMA to confirm that they want the Chief Clinical Advisor to be a GP or **gerontologist**. The AMA believes that the Chief Clinical Advisor should be a GP or a **geriatrician**. While we cannot recall whether Senator Siewert said geriatrician or gerontologist, we’d like to make AMA’s position clear.

As requested, please also find the draft opening statements of Dr Kidd and Dr Tony Bartone. Please note however that wording may have changed slightly when delivering these statements.

Kind regards

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