



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Senator Wendy Askew
Chair
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

**Correction to an answer provided at the 2021-22 Additional Estimates Hearing
on 17 February 2022**

I am writing to correct an answer provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Social Services in relation to Outcome 2 Families and Communities.

In answering a question from Senator Janet Rice regarding how much Australian Government support has been provided to emergency food providers in this financial year—2021-22, I said:

“I should note that there is base funding of approximately \$42 million that's provided every year.”

I would like to correct the statement by changing it to:

“I should note that there is base funding of approximately \$47.5 million that's provided every year.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Liz Hefren-Webb'.

Liz Hefren-Webb
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16 March 2022