



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Social Services**

Senator Wendy Askew  
Chair  
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Senate  
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 1 Social Security.

In answering a question from Senator Janet Rice regarding the consultation process for review of the Disability Support Pension Impairment Tables, I said:

“For example, we had 135 submissions to the paper we put up on the website and 36 of those were from members of public who self-identified with disability.”

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

“For example, we had 80 submissions to the paper we put up on the website and 28 of those were from members of the public who self-identified with disability”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Sloan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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