



Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care

Secretary

Ms Pothida Youhorn
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Youhorn,

I am writing in relation to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Budget Estimates 2022-23 Health Portfolio hearing on 1 June 2023.

I wish to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health and Aged Care (page 36 of the Proof Hansard).

In answering a question from Senator Roberts, I said: It's important to note that this study was an epidemiological study commissioned by the public health people in ANU.

It would be more accurate to state "It's important to note that this study was an epidemiological study which the Department commissioned the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health at the Australian National University (ANU) to undertake."

Yours sincerely

Professor Brendan Murphy AC

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