



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

Senator Slade Brockman  
Chair  
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

**Correction of evidence to 2017-18 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 25 October 2017.**

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Social Services in relation to Outcome 4.

In answering a question from Senator Singh regarding decisions by the States to transfer public housing stock, I said:

- *There was broad agreement amongst housing ministers, I think, in 2009, where they had an aspirational goal of 30 per cent.*
- However, the aspirational goal is incorrect and was actually 35 per cent.

Yours sincerely, 

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