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Acting Deputy Secretary Dr James Hart

Committee Secretary Education and Employment — Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee's Hearing of Tuesday 5 June 2018.

I wish to correct statements inadvertently presented in evidence to the committee in response to questions from Senator the Hon Doug Cameron concerning the Student Builder Pilot (pages 68 and 71 of Hansard refer).

The funding agreement with North East Vocational College (NEVC) states that NEVC must maintain insurance for the benefit of participants, providing the same or similar coverage as provided under workers compensation insurance. Participants are not covered by workers compensation insurance.

On completion of the pilot program, Participants will receive a Certificate III in Carpentry and a Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building).

I would appreciate if you could draw this to the attention of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Dr James Hart 5 July 2018

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