

Australian Government Department of Health

Committee Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary

I would like to provide clarification of evidence I provided at the 2020-21 Budget estimates hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration legislation Committee held on Friday, 26 March 2021.

During the hearing (Hansard reference page 55), I stated that Dr John Boffa was vaccinated the previous day, Thursday 25 March 2021.

I have been informed that Dr Boffa was actually vaccinated on the day of the hearing, Friday 26 March 2021.

I trust this clarification of evidence is of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

Dr Lucas de Toca First Assistant Secretary COVID-19 Primary Care Response Department of Health 7 May 2021