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Dr Patrick Hodder  
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Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Hodder

I am writing to provide corrections to two pieces of evidence given by the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) at the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee's Budget Estimates hearing on 24 May 2023.

Firstly, in response to Senator Reynold's question regarding the way the NIAA works with the National Emergency Management Agency to coordinate disaster relief, Mr Kevin Brahim, Group Manager, West and South Group, stated that the local leadership reference group met weekly (page 68 of the Hansard transcript refers). Mr Brahim would like to correct that this group meets fortnightly, not weekly.

Secondly, in response to Senator O'Sullivan's question regarding the mutual obligations framework for CDP participants (page 28 of the Hansard transcript refers), Mr Carl Binning, Group Manager, Economic Empowerment Group has advised that at the time there was around 16,000 participants attending an average of 34.7 hours per month. In December 2022 there were about 5,000 attending an average of 23.2 hours per month.

Yours sincerely

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