



Australian Government

Department of Health

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Correction of evidence to 2017 – 18 Additional Estimates Hearing,
28 February 2018**

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health in the 2017 – 18 Additional Estimates hearing on 28 February 2018.

In answering a question from Senator Di Natale, I said: "...Only one state to date, I believe has provided its activity plan." (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Additional Estimates, 28 February 2018, Proof Copy, page 72).

It has been brought to my notice that although ministerial agreement had only been secured by one jurisdiction to their project plan at that time, as required by the National Partnership Agreement, that three other jurisdictions had provided their project plans and those plans were advancing through the process to secure ministerial agreement.

Yours sincerely

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