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Office of the National Rural Health Commissioner

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Committee Secretary  
Community Affairs and Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Senate Estimates, on Thursday, 15 February 2024.

I wish to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health and Aged Care (page 79 of the Proof Hansard refer).

In answering a question from Senator Kovacic, I said: We asked them to - what the problems are is common knowledge.

It has been brought to my attention that a word has been omitted. The statement should read: "We asked them to consider what the problems are, is common knowledge."

Yours sincerely

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National Rural Health Commissioner

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