



Australian Government
Department of Health and Aged Care

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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 Committee, Health Policy, Access and Support, on 15 February 2024.

I wish to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health and Aged Care (page 85 of the Proof Hansard refer).

In answering a question from Senator Rice, Russell Herald said, 'It's 9 March' and I confirmed this was correct.

It has been brought to my attention that the date is 10 March 2024. I will also elaborate that the contract in question provides for the possibility of an end date of 31 May 2024, in the event of any unanticipated delays.

Yours sincerely

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