



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 Legislation Committee, 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 120 of the Proof Hansard refers.

In answering a question from Senator McKenzie, I said:

Senator McKENZIE: *Officials discussing fortnightly should get things done quite quickly, I imagine. Is anyone at the table aware of, or has anyone had feedback into, the 12 project validation reports that are underway?*

Mr Haslam: *No. That's a matter for infrastructure.*

Whilst my evidence was accurate that the reports are a matter for the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the Department) as they are conducting the Project Validation Reports, it has been brought to my attention that the Department has provided a number of draft Project Validation Reports to officers in the Office for Sport.

Yours sincerely

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