

Senator Marielle Smith Chair Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Correction of evidence - Additional Estimates hearing - Thursday, 27 February 2025

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission (NDIS Commission) on Thursday, 27 February 2025.

In response to a question from Senator Urquhart relating to figures and trends with complaints, I referred to the same financial year twice in my response. The highlighted reference below should be 2023-24.

Ms Leathem: I'll take you through the headline figures. In the 2022-23 financial year we received a total of 16,305 complaints. In the $\frac{2022-23}{2000}$ financial year that had increased to 29,732 complaints, which is almost 80 per cent higher than in the previous financial year.

Therefore, I wish to correct the above statement with the following statement:

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Yours sincerely

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