

Australian Government

Department of Social Services

Senator Wendy Askew Chair Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Correction to evidence provided at the 2022-23 Budget Estimates Hearing on 7 April 2022

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Social Services portfolio in relation to Outcome 2 Families and Communities.

In answering a question from Senator Dean Smith regarding funding of the national child and family investment strategy, I said:

"The national child and family investment strategy is \$10 million over four years."

I would like to correct the statement by changing it to:

"The national child and family investment strategy is \$10 million over five years."

Yours sincerely

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