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Dear Ms Youhorn

I am writing in relation to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee Budget Estimates 2022-23 Health Portfolio hearing of 1 April 2022.

I wish to correct evidence I provided to the Committee during its examination of the Health portfolio, Outcome 3 (page 26 of the Hansard Proof refers).

I responded to a question from Senator Roberts by outlining the actions taken by the Aged Care Quality and Safety Commission upon receiving information on expenditure on food as reported by individual residential aged care services.

In my response, I included several references to numbers and percentages of services which require amendment following data assurance checks as follows:

The Commission received an initial list of 883 services as the Committee was advised. However, rather than increasing this list to 955 services (as recorded in Hansard), the Commission in fact increased this list to 941 services.

On the basis of the analysis of the 941 services, the record is accurate in indicating that 4.5 per cent were rated as high-risk. However, the percentage of services rated as medium-risk was 40.6 per cent, rather than 41.3 per cent as advised in my evidence.

Yours sincerely

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Commissioner

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