



Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs
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Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health in the 2019-2020 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 23 October 2019.

In responding to the question from Senator Farrell: "*Of those 2,000 applications, how many did Sport Australia recommend for funding?*" (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates, 23 October 2019, Proof Copy, page 108, line 32) I said: "*In round 1 there were 224 grants. In round 2 there were 232. In round 3 there were 228.*" (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates, 23 October 2019, Proof Copy, page 108, line 33).

The response was accurate based on my understanding at that time. However, in light of subsequent information from the relevant team in the Australian Sports Commission I would like to amend my answer to: "*In round 1, 223 grants were sent to the Minister's Office for the Minister's final approval on the 11/12/2018; in round 2, 232 grants were sent to the Minister's Office for the Minister's final approval on 03/02/2019; and in round 3, 245 grants were sent to the Minister's Office for the Minister's final approval on the 03/04/2019.*"

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kate Palmer'.

Kate Palmer
Chief Executive Officer
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