

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

Dear Senator Askew

2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing, Thursday, 28 October 2021 – Clarification of Evidence

I write to clarify an answer provided to the Committee during its examination of Services Australia at the 2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 28 October 2021.

In answering a question from Senator Gallagher regarding the number of people accessing the Braddon Service Centre (pages 59-60 of the *Hansard* transcript), Ms Sandy Mamo, Acting Deputy Chief Executive Officer said, "... For instance, in 2015-16 we had 58,175 customers coming through at that point. In 2019-20, it was 27,250."

I would like to correct the above and confirm the figure of 27,250 was for the 2020-21 period.

Yours sincerely

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