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

Dear Senator

**Correction of evidence of evidence in the Estimates Official Committee  
Hansard of 6 November 2024.**

I am writing to correct evidence of an answer provided to the Committee during its examination of the Social Services Portfolio in relation to Outcome 2.

In answering a question from Senator Waters regarding funding to SNAICC for secretariat work under the standalone First Nations National Plan, I said:

*Just to answer your question on the funding for SNAICC, and the secretariat, for the First Nations standalone plan, the procurements are for 22 December 2023 to 30 June 2025 and the money is \$3,180,961.63.*

However, the timeframe I provided was incorrect and should be for 22 December 2023 to 22 December 2024. I also need to clarify that funding quoted is for both secretariat support and the public consultation process that will inform the First Nations National Plan.

Yours sincerely

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