



The Secretary
Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Corrections to Evidence – Budget Estimates 3 and 4 June 2024

I am writing in relation to evidence given before the Education and Employment Senate Estimates Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates hearing held on 3 and 4 June 2024.

On behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations and associated portfolio entities, clarification to the evidence provided to the Committee at these hearings is included as Attachment A.

Yours sincerely

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Corrections to Evidence from 2024–25 Budget Estimates hearing 3 and 4 June 2024

Witness Name: Abigail Kuttner **Date:** 3 June 2024

Hansard Reference: pg 118

Evidence Correction: Reference to the ethics committee

The Hansard states: We have received ethics approval through **the human rights ethics committee**. It's an external process.

The corrected statement is: We have received ethics approval through **a Human Research Ethics Committee**. It's an external process.

Witness Name: Tania Rishniw **Date:** 3 June 2024

Hansard Reference: pg 121

Evidence Correction: Reference to APS delivery in Yarrabah

The Hansard states: **In Yarrabah** there are a number of employment facilitators under the local jobs program that are now APS employees.

The corrected statement is: There are a number of employment facilitators under the local jobs program that are now APS employees.

Witness Name: Ms Rachel Volzke **Date:** 4 June 2024

Hansard Reference: page 60

Evidence Correction: On the topic of the judgement handed down by Judge Vasta.

The Hansard states:

'That matter has concluded. Judgement was handed down on **18 April 2004**, with Judge Vasta handing down a decision...'

The corrected statement is:

'That matter has concluded. Judgement was handed down on **18 April 2024**, with Judge Vasta handing down a decision...'

Witness Name: Mr Chris Atkinson **Date:** Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Hansard Reference: Page 101

Evidence Correction: On the release of the Australian Skills Guarantee Procurement Connected Policy

The Hansard states:

The procurement connected policy guidelines that were released publicly in **April** set out ...

The corrected statement is:

The procurement connected policy guidelines that were released publicly in **May** set out ...

Witness Name: Ms Anna Faithfull

Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Hansard Reference: Page 102

Evidence Correction: On the funding allocation for the Australian Skills Guarantee

The Hansard states:

In addition, we've got the **\$8.5 million** from the previous budget...

The corrected statement is:

In addition, we've got the **\$8.6 million** from the previous budget...

Witness Name: Ms Anna Faithfull

Date: Tuesday, 4 June 2024

Hansard Reference: Page 102

Evidence Correction: On exemptions to the Australian Skills Guarantee Procurement Connected Policy

The Hansard states:

... there are also exemptions **in relation to the application to defence procurement. Where Department of Defence construction and ICT procurement is** delivered wholly or partially in Australia with a total contract value of \$10 million or more and, obviously, where the approach to market is published on or after 1 July 2024, those types of projects will be subject to the Skills Guarantee requirements.

The corrected statement is:

... there are also exemptions **for procurements delivered wholly overseas. Where construction and ICT procurements are** delivered wholly or partially in Australia with a total contract value of \$10 million or more and, obviously, where the approach to market is published on or after 1 July 2024, those types of projects will be subject to the Skills Guarantee requirements.

Witness Name: Ms Laura Angus

Date: 4 June 2024

Hansard Reference: Page 104

Evidence Correction: **On the** DEWR funding from the Future Made in Australia budget allocation for skilling the clean energy workforce

The Hansard states:

Ms Angus: Earlier this evening, we referred to the sorts of things that were funded under the **\$55 million** to boost the uptake of apprentices.

The corrected statement is:

Ms Angus: Earlier this evening, we referred to the sorts of things that were funded under the **\$91 million** to boost the uptake of apprentices.
