



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

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Kate McCauley

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

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee Hearing of 31 May and 5 June 2018.

On behalf of the Department of Education and Training, I attach clarifications to the evidence provided to the committee at the recent Hearing (Attachment A).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kate McCauley', enclosed within a large, loopy scribble.

Kate McCauley
3 July 2018

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 31 May 2018 page 17

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning the critical items identified as missing from the original schedule to deliver the AAMS project:

The corrected statement is

Critical items were identified in December 2016 as missing from the original schedule.

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 31 May 2018 page 40

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning the budget figure of \$9.6 million for the Australian Apprenticeships Management System (AAMS) project and NEC contract:

The corrected budget figures are

The original budget measure provided for the AAMS project in the 2012-13 financial year was \$9.6 million. The original value of the NEC contract was \$9.8 million (ex GST), published on AusTender on 1 July 2015.

Witness Name: Laura Angus

Hansard Reference: 31 May 2018 page 73

Evidence Correction:

In response to a question from Senator Lines concerning the savings achieved as a result of the Department's childcare compliance program.

The correct statement should state

The 1.8 billion refers to the beginning of the 2014 calendar year until July 2017.

Witness Name: Alex Gordon

Hansard Reference: 5 June 2018 page 12

Evidence Correction:

In response to a question from Senator Molan concerning the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students.

The correct statement should state

In terms of the results, over the first two years of national implementation in 2016 and 2017, we have had more than 77,000 test sessions, which have been delivered to over 37,000 unique individuals.

Witness Name: Samantha Robertson

Hansard Reference: 5 June 2018 page 57

Evidence Correction:

On the topic of developing the Research Infrastructure Roadmap:

The correct statement is

The secretariat team was comprised of officers from the Department of Education and Training and the Department Industry, Innovation and Science. This team populated a list, which was prioritised based on the information received from the facilities. The list and the raw information were provided to the group of experts to assess and validate the work of the secretariat team.

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 5 June 2018 page 82

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning the cost of the PwC Report:

The corrected statement is

The amount paid by the department for the PwC Report is \$185,497 (ex GST).
